

# WAR ORDERS GIVEN TO NAVY

## CHANGE IN ROAD GRADE AT NEW BRIDGE WILL COST \$8450

The National Engineering Corp., builders of the new Pawtucket bridge, in a communication read to the municipal council this morning, stated that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$8450 to change the grade of the roadway on the canal portion of the bridge to conform to a new plan, which has been presented. This new plan is the outgrowth of agitation instigated by members of the Pawtucket-Village Improvement association, and the sum quoted was given on request of City Engineer Stephen Kearney.

Commissioner Morse drew the names of 12 men to serve as traverse jurors at the sitting of the superior court.

to be held in Lowell on the first Monday in April.

Orders to borrow \$70,000 for macadam pavement, and \$10,000 for the construction of sidewalks were introduced by Commissioner Morse, but no action was taken on either as only three commissioners were present at the meeting at the time—four votes being necessary on orders having the emergency clause attached.

City Solicitor Keegan filed an opinion on the authority invested in the municipal council to deal with the bonding of canals and waterways within the city limits. It is the city solicitor's opinion that the waterways may be adjudged dangerous to public travel only after a hearing, but if the waterways be so adjudged the council

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## BIG HEARING ON RIVER PROJECT AT STATE HOUSE TODAY

The house committee on ways and means gave a hearing at the state house this morning at 10:30 on the Merrimack river navigation project involving an expenditure of \$5,000,000 by the state in a four-year period in conjunction with a like sum expended by the federal government.

The hearing was private because three members of congress made special appointments to address the committee in favor of the bill. Congressman John Joseph Rogers came from Washington on purpose to be present at the hearing and read a carefully prepared statement relative to the project and its bearing on the future action of congress. Congressman Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton and Congressman Michael F. Thelan of Lynn also spoke and they represented the rest of the river valley not covered by Mr. Rogers.

It was a big hearing and there was a fairly good delegation present from Lowell. The number of speakers was five. Congressman Rogers made the principal address for this city and brought out many strong points. He said, in part, as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: Since my service in congress began, some four years ago, I have made ten formal arguments in behalf of Merrimack river navigation before various individuals and bodies representing the United States government. In each of these arguments I have been obliged to devote most of my time to a discussion of the merits of the project, for until the United States government could be convinced of the utility and importance of our plan, it naturally could not be expected to place upon it the official seal of its approval. On

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## TWO GERMAN SAILORS DROWNED IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Lieut. Chorth and Machinist Mate Hermann Schroder of the German interned crews at Philadelphia navy yard are believed to have been drowned last night in an attempt to escape.

Eight other men who escaped at the same time have been captured by companies of marines and the Philadel-

phia police. These are in addition to the seven who were reported last night as having failed to escape. These were captured after shots had been fired to U. S. marines.

Fourteen men were concerned in the attempt to escape. Officials feel certain that the dash was known to the German officers and that the men, led by Lieut. Chorth, made it with the sanction of the commanders. What their purpose was can only be left to speculation.

Four men were captured while attempting to leave their ship. The crews of the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich were at once mustered and it was found that the lieutenant and nine men were missing. Companies of marines were at once despatched in pursuit, the police, seamen and civil authorities aiding in the chase. How the eight retaken were found, the preliminary report does not show, and it does not show what evidence there is to support the supposition that the lieutenant and one man were drowned.

Two of the four men caught while attempting to leave their ship were in civilian dress, having discarded their uniforms for the dash, and were well supplied with money.

In connection with the coup, it may or may not be significant that Baron von Schoen, a former attaché of the German embassy, transferred to Mexico before the break with Berlin, recently has been reported travelling in the United States.

In the light of the present situation

## OFFICIALS ADMIT STATE OF WAR EXISTS

### Further Steps to Protect American Lives and Property Against U-Boats —U. S. Ships May Co-operate With British and French Fleets to Clear Submarines Out of Shipping Lanes— Sec. Daniels Orders Naval Com- mandants to Enlist Women—Sub- marine Chasers Ordered

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Further steps to protect American lives and property against the warlike operations of German submarines are expected to take some more definite form after today's cabinet meeting.

As has been the case since all official Washington acknowledged that a state of war practically exists between the United States and Germany there is a wide range of speculation on the precise action President Wilson contemplates but there is no official ground for any forecast.

Calling of congress in extra session before April 16, the day first chosen for its assembly, still continues foremost among the probabilities but there are no indications that President Wilson had finally decided upon it. On the other hand there were some indications that the date of the session would not be advanced.

Preparations for carrying out the policy of armed neutrality to its full extent are being hurried in the

and all the circumstances the presence of a German diplomatic agent abroad in the country is looked upon with some concern. The prospect of German seizures at large also is regarded with apprehension.

All the men interned at Philadelphia are to be transferred this week to Forts McPherson and Oglethorpe, Georgia, where they will be kept in stockades and guarded by troops of the 17th infantry.

**SOME GOT AWAY**

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The Philadelphia detective bureau is responsible for the statement that from three to ten of the crews of the interned German cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, got away in the dash for liberty last night in which four sailors were captured. The fugitives swam 300 yards across a channel to the shore.

The dash was made under cover of darkness and when search was made at daylight the police found an interesting collection of property. It included ten life preservers marked with the initials of the two cruisers, three discarded uniforms and a dagger. They also found civilian clothing inclosed in oilskin bags which, it is suspected, was placed on the shore by accomplices of the escaping men. The police say that each of the men captured had ten new \$10 bills pinned to his undershirt.

**ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE**

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Under cover of darkness, seven sailors of the German commerce raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yard, made an attempt to escape last night, all seven being captured by marines and police after shots were fired at the fugitives.

A sentry on post near the raiders heard several splashes in the back channel and fired a warning shot. A police guard near the channel saw the fugitives and the German sailors swimming about 50 yards from the interned vessel and discharged their revolvers over the heads of the men. The four Germans turned and swam back to the rear wall, surrendering without resistance.

Meanwhile, as a marine detachment was rushed toward the back channel, three other German sailors slipped into the meadows. Running along the rear wall to avoid the barred wire barricade partly encircling the interned ships, they tried to slip past a sentry. The sentry fired and ran toward the little group.

Mounted police galloped over the meadows and caught two of the fleeing men. The other one was found soon afterward hiding behind a bush.

While the hunt was in progress the powerful searchlight of the cruiser Steier, tied up near the raiders, was

swung back and forth over the channel and the meadows.

The possibilities of their execution range even to active co-operation at sea with the British and French fleets to clear submarines out of the shipping lanes.

**Forceful Action**

Without waiting for the proclamation President Wilson is expected to issue today or tomorrow that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany the government today prepared definitely for forceful action to clear trans-Atlantic steamship lanes of German submarines and to protect the coast.

**Submarine Chasers Ordered**

Sixty submarine chasers, speedily 110-foot craft, were ordered from the New York navy yard to be completed in about two months, and bids for 200 more will be opened by the navy department tomorrow.

The naval academy was ordered to graduate the senior class March 23 and the junior class in September so that 374 more junior officers may be speedily available.

**\$15,000,000 for Navy**

The president authorized expenditure of the \$15,000,000 emergency fund provided by congress to speed up construction of warships and suspended the eight hour law in plants doing government work.

Navy officers prepared plans for calling out privately owned motor boats collected by their owners for coast patrol work, and for manning the 2000 submarine chasers or patrol boats which it is estimated will be ready for action within four months.

It was thought the president might make some announcement after today's cabinet meeting whether he expects to call congress in special session before April 16.

**TO ENLIST WOMEN**

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary Daniels today ordered naval commandants at shore stations and all recruiting offices to be prepared to enlist women in the actual naval service in case of an emergency.

The judge advocate general has ruled that women can be enlisted under the laws regulating recruiting.

While it is not intended to place women aboard ships, they may be utilized for shore duty in connection with coast defense work.

Grades corresponding to the peacetime class will be given to those qualifying as stenographers, clerks, typists or similar positions.

Another grade of work for which they may be designated is that of radio telegraph or other communication divisions.

Difficulty of obtaining men stenographers and clerks for the navy from among the regular enlisted personnel caused the question of women's employment to be taken up. By filling the positions on shore with women, the department expects in time of emergency to relieve the men for fleet service and sea duty.

**SUBMARINE CHASERS ORDERED**

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The New Orleans navy yard was today ordered to build at once four submarine chasers. The New York navy yard yesterday was ordered to build 60.

The department has called upon all navy yards fitted to undertake small boat construction to submit estimates as to the number of submarine chasers they can turn out quickly.

Beaumont, Mare Island, Portsmouth, Boston, Charleston and other yards probably will be assigned to construction of chasers in the full extent of their capacities. It is possible that the construction of 150 to 200 chasers may be provided for in this way in addition

to 200 or more to be ordered tomorrow from private builders.

The chasers are designed to do 35 knots an hour and will be equipped with triple propellers and a fuel capacity for long cruising radius.

**U. S. NOTE DECLINING  
CARRANZA'S PROPOSAL**

**REPLY REFUSING TO AGREE TO  
CUT OFF EXPORTS OF SUPPLIES**

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The note to Gen. Carranza declining his proposal for neutral action to bring pressure to Europe by cutting off exports of supplies to his government was made public today at the state department.

The refusal was based first upon the apparent hopelessness of peace at the present time as shown in the facility of President Wilson's efforts and Germany's attempts to embargo Mexico and Japan in war with this country and in the belief that any restriction of commerce with the belligerents would in effect be an unequal discrimination.

**ALLIED BLOCKADE OF  
GREEK PORTS LIFTED**

LONDON, March 20.—Ministers to Greece of the entente nations have again taken up their residence in Athens. Reuter's correspondent there reports. The discharge of a cargo of wheat destined for Piraeus begins today.

The admission of wheat to Greece indicates the lifting of the blockade which has been in effect for several weeks, causing widespread suffering. The blockade was imposed by the entente to enforce compliance of Greece with its demands, the most important of which were the transfer of the army to lower Greece and the disbanding of the reservists.

**ON DANGEROUS LIST**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valacovich of Forge Village, who are confined to the Lowell hospital as the result of bullet wounds inflicted, it is believed, by the husband, are still in a very critical condition. It was learned at the hospital that the husband and wife are conscious but their names still appear on the dangerous list. The shooting took place Sunday at the home of the couple.

**MURDER OF MOTHER CHARGE**

BOSTON, March 20.—Michael Hennigan, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hennigan, on March 10, waived examination when arraigned today and was held without bail for the grand jury. Mrs. Hennigan, who was 76 years old, died of injuries received in being struck over the head with a chair. The police and Hennigan confessed.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the undersigned, take this means of thanking our relatives, friends and neighbors, who by their many kind acts, words of consolation, spiritual and moral offerings, especially the employees of Heinz Electric Co. and friends from the "Big State" Cotton corporation, during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother, James A. Young, helped to lessen our bereavement. To each and all we are very grateful and their kindness will ever be remembered by Mrs. James A. Young, Mrs. Lillian C. Young, Mr. Edwin C. Young.

## LAST DAY FOR FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

The time for the filing of applications for liquor licenses with the clerk of the license commission closed at noon today.

This year there are 110 applications for 106 liquor licenses, not including club licenses. These are distributed as follows: First class as common victualers, 65; fourth class as dealers, 24; first class as innholders, 11; fifth class as brewers, 1; special club license, 3; seventh class dealers in paints and chemicals, 2. Last year the number was as follows: First class as common victualers, 65; fourth class as dealers, 21; first class as innholders, 11; fifth class as brewers, 1; special club, 3.

Among the new applications are three of the fourth class, L. F. L. Turcotte, 605 Merrimack street, John H. Payne & Co., 21 Crosby and 3 Butler avenue, and Thomas A. Saunders, 207 Moody and 53 Tremont. There are three new clubs this year, the Polish National Home association, German-American club and Unity association. The Washington club did not apply. For first class licenses two new applications have

been filed. H. F. Dugan Co., 111 Concord street; George Couzoules, 507-511 and 515 Market street. There were two new applicants for old licenses, Telephone Restaurant and Willie Rousseau for the license formerly held by the late Anthony Walsh, and J. Albert Boncher and Edmund Traversy for the license formerly held by the late Joseph H. McDonald.

The applications filed are as follows:

**First Class Common Victualers**

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Daniel J. Gannon, Nora V. Gannon, R. J. Gannon & Co., 502 Suffolk st., 291-293 Moody st.

Edward P. Brady, Michael J. Casserly, L. P. Brady & Co., 45, 51 Fletcher st. and 512 and 514 Worthen st.

Hormisdas Gervais, Mary J. Gervais, Gervais & Co., 29 and 35 Tremont st. Thomas E. Lennon, 342 Market st.

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## CONTESTED SESSION OF PROBATE COURT

**HEARING TODAY ON APPOINTMENT  
OF GUARDIAN OF MRS. MARY  
MCNULTY**

A rather unusual as well as interesting hearing was held before Judge Lawton in the contested session of the probate court at the local court house in Gorham street this morning in the hearing of the petition of Albert F. Spooney and John T. Masterson that they be appointed guardians of Mrs. McNulty, an aged woman, who is now an inmate of the state hospital for the insane at Worcester.

Mr. Spooney is a son-in-law of Mrs. McNulty, his wife having been the guardian of Mrs. McNulty prior to her death, which occurred about four months ago. Mr. Masterson said that his only reason for petitioning for his own appointment as guardian was done at the suggestion of the state board of charities.

According to the testimony offered Albert F. Spooney said that he married Mrs. McNulty's daughter about 20 years ago and since that time and up to the time of her removal to the hospital Mrs. McNulty had lived with him. When Mrs. McNulty was adjudged insane Mrs. Spooney was appointed guardian. Mrs. McNulty received \$25 per week for her care from the state government, her husband having been a veteran of the war.

Mr. Spooney testified that Mrs. McNulty is insured for \$500, he having paid all the premiums on the policies and has always been ready and willing to care for her. He said that all the estate she had was \$144 pension money which she received every year and that that money had been turned over to the state for her care while in the asylum.

Questioned by Mr. Masterson, Spooney at first said that all of the money had been turned over to the state, but later said he did not know as his wife did all the business. When his wife received the checks she would endorse them and owing to the fact that she was ill he would have them cashed.

Mr. Masterson said he had information from the state board that the money had not been paid and that it was at the request of one of the members of that body that he had petitioned that he be appointed guardian. Mr. Masterson examined Spooney at some length to where he had been employed for the past six years, his habits, etc.

The court after listening to the testimony in the matter thought that Mr. Masterson and Lawyer A. S. Goldman, who appeared for Mr. Spooney, ought to be able to come to an amicable agreement. Finally it was decided to ascertain whether or not money had been paid.

been paid by Mrs. Spooney to the state for Mrs. McNulty's care and a further hearing will be held in East Cam bridge two weeks hence.

**Amicable Settlement Reached**

The petition for the appointment of a conservator over the estate of Anna Riley, which was to have been held before Judge Lawton in the contested session of the probate court, was brought before Judge McIntire in the uncontested session. Owing to some disagreement among the members of the family a contest was pending, but this morning counsel in the case succeeded in having the members of the family reach an amicable understanding and by agreement the court appointed Rev. James Bancroft, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, conservator.

**Uncontested Session**

Judge McIntire presided over the uncontested session of the probate court this morning and the following routine matters were passed upon: Wills allowed: Elford E. Cluff, William W. Thibodeau, Frank Simonds, Catherine King, Perry S. Dubé, Joseph H. McCall and Patrick J. Brennan, Administration, Margaret O'Leary.

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MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

was born in Lowell 23 years ago and with his parents removed to Fall River when a boy. About six years ago he went to Saskatoon, in the county of Saskatchewan, Canada. There he entered the motion picture field.

On July 14, 1915 he enlisted with the Saskatoon men of the Third University regiment, at Montreal, and immediately went into training. The following month the company was mustered into the famous Princess "Pat" regiment and sailed for England. Toward the latter part of September of 1915 word was given for the troops to enter the trenches and receive their baptism of fire.

The one thought of the members of the famous regiment was to take a stand against the Boches, and at the first opportunity wrest from them whatever ground they could get.

The danger of it all, he said, lay in the fact that some of the sentinels, more eager than the others, to "get a line on the enemy" would venture too close to the opposing trench defenders only to be pounced upon and dragged into the darkness of the enemy's lines.

Of course the tables were often turned and it became the lot of the Canadians to score against those of the Kaiser's sentinels, who ventured too close to the danger line.

Questioned relative to the cratering of the trench, Mr. Du Verger asserted that many exaggerated stories were told of these "holes in the ground." When "Jack Johnsons" were used during the early part of the war, he said, holes something like 15 by 15 feet square and from 6 to 7 feet deep were left.

Mr. Du Verger told of one attack in particular where, after forging ahead, the Canadians found the enemy's machine guns in the trench, and he was suddenly stopped by the "cracking" of a "Jack Johnson," his comrades falling all about him. The shell fire was increasing and every moment it appeared to spell death to him. There he lay, not thought of course of turning back.

The order had been given to advance and the point must be made. Twenty feet ahead was a huge crater formed by the bursting shell and into it plunged Du Verger with shout hissing all about him. Many of his companions had reached safety in other holes he could not say. He was alone in his new entrenchment and burning his ammunition as fast as he could. When it finally gave out he crawled out of the crater and detached the ammunition belts of some of his fallen comrades and returned to his "fortress," resumed his fire, repeating his "forties" to replenish his stock of ammunition as often as occasion required. In this way he kept busy until reinforcements came up.

The morning of June 2, 1915, was one the soldier said he never forgot. Preparations for an advance had been going on for some time past and the men were more than eager to "get busy." The occasion came toward noon when the command to "rush it" was thundered down the line.

Lighting had been going on all afternoon, when a shell burst and decimated the ranks of the Princess Patricia's fighters. Co. 1, of which Du Verger was a member, being the most directly affected. He was wounded in the left leg, but fought on. This was at about 4 o'clock. Half an hour later another shell landed in close proximity to the company's ranks, rank into the ground with a frightful hissing sound. It burst the next moment and that was the last that Du Verger could remember.

He came to five days later in a field hospital in France. The nurses told him he had been found partly buried under piles of sand and human debris on the afternoon of June 7, five days after he had fallen, and rescued by the ambulance corps. After remaining about six weeks in France, he sailed for England for treatment, first going to Shefffield and later to a number of other camps.

The first shell struck him in the left leg and with the bursting of the second shell he was hit in the right arm, shoulder, in the side and left leg, receiving in all 12 distinct wounds, from as many pieces of shrapnel, some measuring an inch or more in length by from one-quarter to one-half inch in thickness. Some of the pieces he has saved as souvenirs.

## MOVEMENT TO ORGANIZE LOCAL GUN CLUB

The gunners of Lowell and the surrounding towns will turn out en masse on Thursday night for the purpose of forming a gun club. The formation of the club will take place in Odd Fellows' Temple in Middlesex street at 7:45 p. m. Speakers of national reputation in the trap shooting game in the United States will be present to address the meeting.

A new system of shooting is now in vogue in places where large clubs have been organized, and the big expense of former times is being done away with to a great extent.

The working men under the new system have a chance to shoot and the cost is not so great as in the old days.

The system and all information pertaining to trap shooting will be explained at this meeting by such men as Dr. J. H. Hardy and Richardson, all of whom are top-notch gunners.

The meeting is held under the direction of a committee of 25 gunners. Mr. A. J. Hardy, chairman, and all gunners are invited to be present.

No other outdoor sport beats trap shooting. The annual Grand American Handicap tournament is evidence of this fact. Authentic records also bear out this statement. More than 500,000 trapshooters enjoy this fascinating game over the traps of 400 gun clubs throughout the United States and Canada.

For pleasure, excitement and good fellowship, appealing as it does to both sexes and all ages, trap shooting exceeds all other sports. Business men, professional men, and men of every trade find after the hours of the daily grind while shooting over the traps of the local gun club.

The popularity of trap shooting is increasing. Hundreds of new clubs are being organized yearly and hundreds of new shooters are being initiated into the pleasure and excitement of the "Sporting Altruism."

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Loyal Wampanoag Lodge, I. O. O. F., met in regular session last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. Noble Grand J. H. Hardy presided. The lodge is now in the process of organizing a new chapter.

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of Trinidad lodge, West Indies, was one of the guests. Brother Tinker was present after an absence of several weeks through sickness and was accorded a hearty welcome.

The regular meeting of Loyal Wampanoag Lodge Staff association was held Sunday. President John W. Foster in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted after which the gold degree team held a rehearsal drill under the leadership of Chief of Staff John H. Mills, and the following entertainment was given, with President John W. Foster acting as toastmaster: Piano solo, A. W. Henderson; reading, P. G. M. Mackley; song, James Taylor; reading, F. G. Thomas; Smith, song, P. G. M. Mackley; song, P. G. M. Mackley; song, William Dawson; bagpipe selections, P. G. M. Mackley. President of Staff John W. Foster reported the death of P. G. M. Mackley, and called the members to their feet while Brother W. H. Bowles sang "The Vacant Chair." The meeting adjourned to meet Sunday, April 1, at 10 a. m.

The regular meeting of Admiral Farragut auxiliary was held last night. President Sophie Pickering presiding. The chair, General orders No. 6 were read, notifying the auxiliary that the 26th annual encampment will be held in Kingsley hall, Ford building, Boston on April 10 and 11.

President Sophie Pickering was appointed on the executive committee. An interesting circular letter received from the national headquarters was read. Sister Marjorie Fairbrother was elected as guide and the following were installed into office by President Sophie Pickering: Patriotic Instructor, Elsie Streeter; color guard, Hilda Quessy.

The auxiliary voted to hold a whist party April 4 at the home of Sister Susie L. Dicks, 78 Varney street, and Secretary Mildred Blaisdell was granted a leave of absence for the night.

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## WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 20.—Mrs. Mary D. Haynes was burned to death while trying to extinguish flames caused by the tipping over of a lamp by her pet dog early today. Since the recent death of her husband Mrs. Haynes had lived alone.

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Garde Sacre-Coeur has purchased tract of land with buildings, in Hudson, N. H.

Garde Sacre-Coeur, a community organization of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, which was recently incorporated, has purchased a six-acre tract of land with buildings, in Hudson, N. H., for a summer camp and military field. The purchase was effected through the chairman and treasurer of the organization, Rev. J. R. A. Gault, O. M. I., and the work of building and putting the place in shape will be started as soon as the most is out of the ground.

The property is located in Hudson, N. H., along the Lowell-Nashua road. The tract is about a mile above the Grand old grounds and will make an ideal spot for cottage and military maneuvers. Garde Sacre-Coeur is af-

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# ALLIES GAIN 22 MILES CAPTURE 60 VILLAGES

LONDON, March 20.—The great German retreat in France continues at every point from Arras to Soissons, with the British and French in steady pursuit. North of Ham, where French cavalry cut off and captured a convoy column, the allies advanced to a depth of 22 miles yesterday afternoon and the German main body was still far beyond.

Gen. Haig's troops are six miles beyond Bapaume.

The British have captured 40 more villages and the French 20.

Burning villages, blowing up bridges and water supply works and destroying everything of possible use to the allies, the Germans are being driven back to the rear.

Although the French above Ham are only 10 miles southeast of St. Quentin, which the British are also approaching from the west, no indication is given out that the new German line of defense has been reached.

It has been expected that Hindenburg would halt well to the southwest of the great line of railway, passing through the important road centers of Cambrai, St. Quentin, La Fere and Laon, roughly 20 miles back from the front.

This would shorten the German line by some 35 miles and still leave them in a position well supplied with railways. The next similar line passes only a little south of the Belgian frontier.

The present retirement creates a salient north of Arras, which is

likely to be abandoned soon, it is believed.

While the German withdrawal has proceeded swiftly, the allies in keeping their main forces well in hand for a possible great battle in the open, which Hindenburg is said to desire. Here the allies' heavy superiority in numbers will have its full weight.

The British advance is still being pushed rapidly, further large gains being reported in the official report from British headquarters in France tonight.

"The pursuit of the enemy," says the report, "continued today, our cavalry and advanced guards driving back the enemy's rear guards."

"The ground gained extends for a depth of from two to eight miles, and 10 more villages have fallen into our hands."

"The enemy raided our trenches early this morning in the neighborhood of Loos and northward of Ypres. A few of our men are missing."

"Our airplanes did much valuable work yesterday in co-operation with our infantry. Enemy troops were engaged successfully with machine guns, and bombs were dropped on a number of places behind the enemy lines. In the air fights one German machine was destroyed and one was driven down damaged. Two of our airplanes are missing."

French troops have occupied about 20 additional villages and small towns in their advance on the retreating Germans, including Ham on the Somme river and Chauny on the Oise river, which brings them appreciably nearer to the St. Quentin-Laon line.

affiliated with the Franco-American Volunteer brigade of the United States and is in a good financial condition. The captain is Alfred Renaud and under his direction favorable progress is being made.

The meeting was presided over by President John Pearson, before he took the position of executive secretary of the federation, was pastor of a Friends church, in Indianapolis. He resigned to take up the federated evangelistic work. His plan, as outlined, is for a simultaneous, inter-denominational campaign of evangelism, all the ministers and the laymen of the various churches to co-operate. It started four years ago in Indianapolis, with a convention of the Men's Forward movement. After that convention the com-

mitted that carried on the work was continued, and at the end of the first year an executive secretary was elected, who has behind him an executive committee of 25 men, mostly laymen. The movement is based upon a plan for same, personal, practical evangelism, a plan that allows each minister to conduct his evangelistic movement in his own way, providing only that he co-operate in the general plan. A uniform plan of work was adopted, to last from the first of September to Easter Sunday. The result, Dr. Pearson says, has been simply astounding, an experience it includes a general house-to-house canvass, by workers trained in groups to do this kind of personal work. Cards were turned in, showing the church affiliations, if any, of the various families in each district. This work was inter-denominational, but at the end the ministers of the various denominations got the cards belonging to them, and the cards that expressed no church preference were put on file and all the ministers had access to them. Then the little groups of personally trained workers became a nucleus for personal work, families assigned to them by the pastors.

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## These Goods on Sale One Day Only, Wednesday, March 21

ON ACCOUNT of the REMODELING of our WINDOWS we will be unable to display only a small part of our PENNANT DAY OFFERINGS. Come in and stroll around whether you want to buy or not, you are welcome, stroll around and ask questions to your heart's content; you will find the visit interesting and profitable. Very Special Offerings are offered in all departments.

## Women's and Misses' Suits

52 Excellent Suits, in shades of blue, brown, black, ecru and gray, medium weight garments; the values are \$18.50, some sold for \$22.50. Early customers will find the biggest values. Choice Pennant Day \$9.50

20 Suits made as samples, in plain colors and checks; were made to retail at \$20 and \$25. This small lot marked, Pennant Day \$10.00

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A lot of 50 Skirts, mixtures and plain colors and a few fancy sport skirts. Regular \$3.95 to \$5.95 values. Pennant Day \$3.19

## Women's and Misses' Dresses

About 10 Dresses, made of the best serge, silk and combination of serge and silk, every one new and \$12.50 to \$16.50 values. Pennant Day \$7.50

About 25 Dresses, the lot includes nets, crepe de chine and messaline. Regular \$8 to \$12.50 values. (Slightly soiled.) Pennant Day \$5.00

## Women's and Misses' Raincoats

Raincoats at just half price. Cashmere finish, velvet collar trimmed. Regular \$7.50 value. Pennant Day \$3.75

Just to add to the attraction of this sale we offer these staple raincoats, which are thoroughly rubberized and in all the wanted colors, at just half price. Regular \$1.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.49

## Women's and Misses' Coats

Just 20 Coats in broken sizes; they are medium weight fall coats, suitable for early spring wear. Regular \$20.00 and \$22.50 values. Pennant Day \$9.50

## TOILET GOODS

Rubber Sponges. Pennant Day 9c

Hughes' Ideal Hair Brushes. Regular \$1.19 value. Pennant Day 89c

Ivory Brush and Comb Tray. Regular \$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.45

Ivory Soap Boxes. Regular value 25c. Pennant Day 17c

White Back Hair Brushes. Regular value 50c. Pennant Day 29c

## WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Cape, pique and overcoat Kid Gloves, in white, tan, black and chambray. In white, tan or ecru, brodered back; broken sizes. Regular \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Pennant Day \$1.00

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## Handkerchief Dept.

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## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Corset Covers, lace and hamburger trimmed. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 29c

Envelope Chemise, Night Gowns and long White Petticoats. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 55c

Combination Night Gowns, envelope chemise and long white petticoats (counter soiled). Regular \$1.93 value. Pennant Day 89c

Crepe de Chine Camisoles, made with lace medallions set in and lace yoke, back and front. Regular value \$1.50. Pennant Day 89c

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Women's Pure Silk Thread Hose, in black and colors. High spliced heel and double sole. Regular \$1 value. Pennant Day 50c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose in black, white and colors, elastic garter welt. Regular value 50c. Pennant Day 35c Pair, or 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in black only. (Seconds of 50c quality, imperfections very slight.) Pennant Day 25c Pair

Women's Fibre Silk Hose in boot length, black only. (Seconds of 25c quality.) Pennant Day 15c Pair

Children's and Infants' Hose, in black and white, cotton and cashmere. Regular 15c value. Pennant Day 10c, 3 Pairs for 25c

## JEWELRY DEPT.

Beauty Pins, 4 in the set. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 12 1/2c

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White and Colored Voile and Organdy Waists. Regular \$1 value. Pennant Day 55c

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White and Colored Georgette Crepe, Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists. Regular value \$2.98. Pennant Day \$1.89

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- 1—Goods must be priced lower than they can be bought elsewhere.
- 2—The prices are the lowest of the month.
- 3—Values are as stated, not exaggerated.
- 4—The goods on sale that one day only.

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Black and White Collar Supports, assorted styles. Pennant Day 1c Card

Fresh Water Pearl Buttons, in all sizes. Regular value 5c a card. Pennant Day 1c Card

Sanitary Aprons and Belts. Regular 19c value. Pennant Day 9c

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Corsets (broken sizes). Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.15

Corsets (broken sizes). Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 79c

Corsets, sizes 18 to 30c. Regular 79c value. Pennant Day 65c

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Brassieres (broken sizes). Regular 35c value. Pennant Day 39c

## UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Women's Heavy Jersey Fleece Lined Union Suits, in all sizes. High neck, long and elbow sleeves. Regular 98c value. Pennant Day 39c

Women's Heavy Jersey Fleece Lined Union Suits, in all styles. Broken sizes. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Pennant Day 69c

Women's Heavy Jersey Union Suits in wool and silk and wool, all styles; broken sizes. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.48. Pennant Day \$1.00

Women's Heavy Jersey Lined Vests, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, sizes 7 to 9 only. Regular 59c value. Pennant Day 39c

## RIBBON DEPT.

Moire Ribbon, suitable for hair bows and sashes, 3 inches wide, in all colors. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c Yard

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Satin and Taffeta Ribbon, 1 to 1 1/2 inches. Regular 5c value. Pennant Day 3c Yard

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White and Colored Waists, counter soiled. Pennant Day 29c

White Middy Blouses. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day 29c

Children's Flannelette Sleepers. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 12 1/2c

Children's Flannelette Dresses. Regular 29c value. Pennant Day 19c

Children's Middy Dresses. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 49c

Girls' Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day 49c

Children's and Misses' Dresses. Regular value \$1.00. Pennant Day 69c

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Large Square Chiffon Veils, in all the newest shades. Regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 87c

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Good quality Vellin, in brown and navy only. Regular 15c value. Pennant Day 9c Yd.

15 doz. Muslin Collars, lace trimmed, very newest style. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 9c, 3 for 25c

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

## Street Floor

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Men's Negligee Shirts in seersucker, made cut style, soft French cuffs. Regular value \$1. Pennant Day 50c

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Men's Heavy Donet Night Shirts, all sizes, cut big and long. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Donet Pajamas, sizes A and B only, slightly soiled. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 69c

Men's Pure Silk Half-Hose in black only, double heel, sole and toe. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

Men's Sample Half-Hose in all styles and colors. Regular 25c and 50c values. Pennant Day 19c

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Women's Lace and Button Boots, also Oxfords and Pumps, in patent calf skin and plain leathers, mostly all sizes. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Pennant Day \$1.69

Women's High and Low Cut Shoes—400 pairs of Boots, Oxfords and Pumps, in black and colored kid skin, all sizes and regular widths. Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00 values. Pennant Day \$1.35

Women's French Heel, Gold and Silver Cloth Slippers, slightly tarnished; regular sizes. Regular \$4.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.30

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Earthenware Bowls, best grade, with brown band, set of five, 6, 8, 10, 12 inch sizes. Pennant Day 68c

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Imitation Cut Glass Fruit Dishes. Regular 10c value. Pennant Day 5c Each

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Crystal Glass Water Bottles. Regular value 10c. Pennant Day 5c

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Cut Glass Sugar Shakers, with silver plated tops. Pennant Day 38c Each

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100 Pairs of Men's Pants in dark stripes, medium weight, strongly tailored. Regular \$1.75 value. Pennant Day \$1.19

Men's Blue Serge Suits, with plain or patch pockets, pants finished with or without cuffs. Regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.85

Young Men's Knit Top Coats, patch pockets, colors gray, brown and green. These coats are rainproof. Regular \$15.00 value. Pennant Day \$9.75

Men's Suits in all wool worsted, in plain and fancy grays, to fit about long, short and regular sized men. Regular \$15.00 value. Pennant Day \$10.75

Men's Blue Serge Pants, well tailored finish, plain or cuff bottoms, sizes 29 to 42 waist. Regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.29

Shopping Bags in genuine leather, tan shade and with good strong handles. Sizes 13, 14, 15 inches. Regular \$2.75 value. Pennant Day \$1.98

## Boys' Clothing Dept.

Boys' Bell Blouses (counter soiled), broken sizes. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 35c

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## MERRIMACK RIVER HEARING

Continued

Dec. 21 last, however, the chief of engineers of the United States army, the court of last resort, officially declared that the Merrimack river project was meritorious and should be undertaken by the United States. In view of his finding I, fortunately, do not have to test your patience today by a discussion of the merits of the river navigation plan. The finding of the chief of engineers, I assume, settled that to the satisfaction of everyone for all time.

It may be, however, of interest to review briefly the steps which led up to the decision of the chief of engineers. For more than 50 years attempts have been made to render navigable the Merrimack river. These attempts have, in the last four years, become more definite and systematic than ever before. As a result of the recommendation of Col. Frederic V. Abbott, on March 28, 1912, a detailed examination of the Merrimack river was conducted under the direction of Col. W. E. Craighill, recently deceased. On Nov. 10, 1914, Col. Craighill decided adversely, stating that the river was not worthy of further consideration by the United States because of the large cost involved. As a result of the efforts of those interested in the river, the report was referred back to him by the chief of engineers and a large quantity of additional evidence submitted for his further consideration. On Oct. 22, 1915, however, he again handed down an unfavorable report, emphasizing that the cost was so great that the improvement should not be undertaken by the United States. It should be noted that Col. Craighill in both of his reports was speaking as a servant of the United States and that his adverse finding was simply to the effect that, in his judgment, the particular project was not one for the United States to undertake. He made the informal statement on one occasion, in my hearing—that, in his judgment, the project was abundantly worthy of being undertaken by the people of Massachusetts and that it was worth every cent it would cost.

The second unfavorable report of Col. Craighill went for review to Col. Frederic V. Abbott who, as district engineer officer, had urgently recommended the detailed survey made by Col. Craighill. The friends of the project got from the report of the officer—one of the reports in the United States army and entirely familiar with the physical problems involved—their first ray of hope. In his report, reviewing Col. Craighill's report, and dated Nov. 8, 1915, he stated that if the project should be undertaken, the cost should be so divided that the United States part of the work should be no far from 27.1 per cent of the total. He went on: "If the state and other locally interested parties will agree to such a division of the cost, I hardly see how an unfavorable report on the part of the United States part of the work can be justified."

Col. Craighill and Col. Abbott's reports then went for review to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, a body composed of seven civil engineer officers of the highest ability and technical knowledge and experi-

ence. On May 23 last this board granted a hearing to the friends of the Merrimack river project at which there was presented in great detail the case in behalf of the Merrimack. On June 6th last the board handed down their finding to the effect that the United States was justified in entering upon the project upon a equitable basis of co-operation, later stated to be 30 per cent from the state and 50 per cent from the United States. This finding was the unanimous decision of perhaps the ablest scientific board in the United States and was handed down in the face of the two adverse reports of one of their own colleagues in the engineering corps. The overcoming of these two adverse reports and of the consequent presumption in the minds of the engineers that the project was worthy, is to my mind, one of the most striking and gratifying features of the whole history of the case.

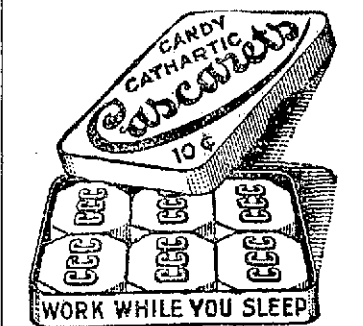
From the board of engineers the documents in the case went to Gen. Black, chief of engineers of the United States army. His name was mentioned in connection with the case, as I am aware of my own knowledge, as the fullest and most careful consideration possible, called for additional evidence upon various points as to which he was uncertain, and in general, sought to decide whether his subordinates composing the board of engineers had the right of the case. After over six months' consideration—on Dec. 21 last—he transmitted to the secretary of war his decision "that the improvement by the United States of the Merrimack river, Massachusetts, with a view to securing increased depth from Lowell to the sea, is feasible," and concurred in the 50 per cent division of cost recommended by the board of engineers.

By the secretary of war, Gen. Black's opinion and the papers in the case were transmitted to congress for action. A transmission through congress, however, was determined though unsuccessful effort was made by the friends of the project, both before the board of engineers and before Gen. Black, to secure a more favorable division of cost than the half and half scheme recommended by both. It should, however, be noted that the original recommendation of Col. Abbott was to the effect that the United States government should bear only 27.1 per cent of the total, while under the final decision the United States and the state are to divide the cost equally. The question then arises as to whether it is equitable, from the point of view of the state of Massachusetts, to ask the state to pay 50 per cent toward a river improvement plan. It should be pointed out, in the first place, that the people of the United States have in recent years, become awakened to the importance that only projects which beyond the shadow of a doubt are meritorious should be undertaken for improvement by the United States government. Their suspicion has been aroused that the United States is to divide the cost and the state are by some other means, being included, so of late years congress has made it an inflexible rule to undertake only projects which have received the formal approval of the chief of engineers. The Merrimack river project, however, has gone further. It has in an

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increasing proportion of cases insisted  
that contribution by the state or local  
authorities shall be exacted as a  
condition precedent to the appropri-  
ation from the United States treasury.  
The proportion of local contribution  
has varied according to the nature of  
the case. In the case of Weymouth  
River, Massachusetts, for example,  
it is stipulated by the rivers and har-  
bors act of 1915 that one-third of  
the cost of the improvement should be  
contributed by the state and one-third  
by the local authorities. I have in  
the last seven years where congress  
has required from the local authorities  
a contribution to the engineering  
work, which has occasionally run  
as high as 60 per cent of the total  
cost. In the case of the 37th  
regiment, which is now in the act of  
being improved, the amount for im-  
proving Plymouth harbor was called  
for from local interests. There has  
been but one river and harbor act  
in the last four years and that con-  
tained but 12 new projects. It is  
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coal which is worth thirty millions of  
dollars at the mines in Pennsylvania  
or West Virginia. This is largely be-  
cause adequate utilization is not made  
of our water channels. As population  
increases and becomes more congested  
the problems of transportation become  
more acute and inadequacy of trans-  
portation facilities becomes more dan-  
gerous to the public. This, of course,  
is especially true of large inland cities  
which cannot receive relief in times of  
railroad congestion or suspension from  
the vessels coming to their wharves.  
Can anyone doubt that if the recently  
pending railroad strike had become  
national-wide, it would have been the  
large cities not having water transpor-  
tation at their doors which would have  
felt the pinch first and most severely?  
Because, then, our railroads in New  
England have, in general, been inade-  
quate for the service they have been  
asked to perform, because they have  
been largely inadequate in the big-  
gest period of the last two years, and  
because they will necessarily utterly  
be wanting if at any time a freight  
strike becomes completely operative,  
we in the Merrimack valley are anxious  
to have the protection of the water route  
to our doors. We use over a million  
tons of coal a year in the valley. Most  
of it, at a saving of from 40 to 60  
cents a ton, we are not only burning  
ourselves—just as Lynn and Salem  
and Boston and New Bedford and Fall  
River are benefited today by their lo-  
cation on the coast—but we are help-  
ing out the rest of the state by leav-  
ing at their disposal the vast number  
of freight cars which are now neces-  
sary in order to bring our necessities  
to the whole state, therefore, we  
will be benefited, especially in times of  
congestion or emergency, if the cities  
along the Merrimack valley are able to  
obtain their supplies and ship their  
finished products by means of vessels  
which the river interests, as now, be-  
ing obliged to call upon the state for  
recent supply of coal and other freight  
cars.

I have spoken of the fact that a con-  
gested region suffers more, especially  
in times of emergency, than does a  
thinly settled region. Middlesex and  
Essex counties are especially con-  
gested. Let me illustrate this by a com-  
parison to the United States census. The  
average population per square mile  
throughout the United States is 20.  
Rhode Island is the most congested  
state, with 305 people to the square  
mile. It is the least congested  
state, with 10 people to the square  
mile. Massachusetts is next to  
Rhode Island in point of congestion,  
with 418 people per square mile, and New  
Jersey, Connecticut and New York follow,  
with 321, 291 and 191, respectively.  
Massachusetts is, then, the second most  
congested state in the Union. How is  
it with the counties in Massachusetts?  
As to the counties in Massachusetts, the  
most congested is Essex, with 418  
people per square mile, and Middlesex,  
with 305 people per square mile. Bristol  
follows with 241, Norfolk with 191, and  
Suffolk with 100 people per square  
mile. These figures show that the most  
congested in the United States are  
located on the banks of the Merrimack  
river. These cities need now and in  
the future, as they grow, will need

more need relief from the very lim-  
ited rail transportation facilities which  
hitherto have been their lot. The only  
relief which can feasibly be foreseen  
is a river channel up to the Merrimack  
falls to afford this relief.

Practically every large industry of  
Lowell and Lawrence is on record as  
affirmatively in favor of Merrimack  
river navigation. Every shadow of  
opposition, as far as I know, is attrib-  
utable to one man—Mr. Hiram E.  
Mills, owner of water power of Lowell  
and Lawrence is controlled respectively by  
the proprietors of the Locks and Canals  
on Merrimack river (Lowell) and the  
Essex company (Lawrence). Mr. Mills  
is the engineer and chief executive offi-  
cer of both of these companies. Neither,  
I believe, has admitted that the gen-  
eral welfare ahead of his own personal  
concerns. Doubtless, Mr. Mills prefers  
that no change from the status quo of  
a century should be made, for fear it  
may in some way modify or affect  
water power interests. The chief of  
engineers and the board of engineers  
have very carefully considered this  
feature and regard the objection as  
groundless. Under the circumstances  
and without further characterizing the  
position of the Locks and Canals and  
of the Essex company, we submit that  
the opposition arising from the fact that  
the Merrimack valley cities are the  
theoretically unanimous sentiment of the  
valley, is so manifestly selfish that it  
should have no possible weight with  
you as you consider what your decision  
should be.

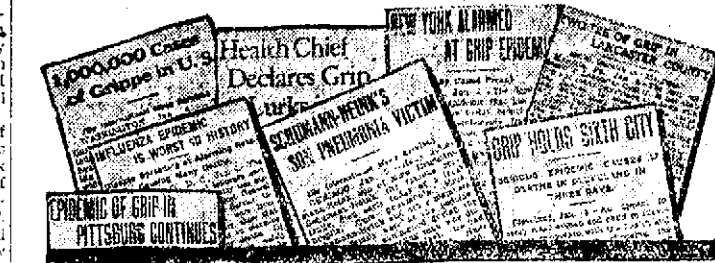
As I said at the outset, I shall not  
argue the merits of the case. It has  
been argued in detail by the chief of  
engineers and the board of engineers.  
The hearing feature of the work was per-  
fectly feasible and this feature has  
been very fully and ably covered in the  
exhaustive and unanimous report  
favoring the Merrimack river navigation,  
submitted in January, 1914, by the Mer-  
rimack valley water power board, ap-  
pointed by the governor of Massachusetts  
in 1912. The only question throughout  
has been one of expense, and even Col.  
Craighill never questioned that, even if  
the state of Massachusetts had to pay  
every cent of the cost, it was well  
worth the expenditure. Now we have  
secured from the United States army  
a recommendation that the United States  
should pay half the cost. If Massachu-  
setts would have been justified, as Col.  
Craighill thought, in paying all the  
cost, it needs no argument to show that  
we should eagerly accept the proposal  
of the chief of engineers in his report  
to the United States army. The Mer-  
rimack and Essex counties need this im-  
provement. It means cheaper coal and  
cheaper supplies for our poor, as well  
as cheaper production for our indus-  
tries, great and small. It means a re-  
lief for the rest of the state from any  
railroad congestion, with a correspond-  
ing benefit to every inhabitant of the  
state. Can anyone doubt that Germany  
and the other congested countries of  
Europe would have long ago utilized the  
Merrimack river profitably to help  
solve its transportation facilities? Can  
anyone fail to grasp the significance of  
the fact that Haverhill, with but a lit-  
tle less than 10,000 people, has been  
today receives one-half its coal by wa-  
ter? The Merrimack valley cities are  
gasping for relief. They have outgrown  
the meagre transportation facilities  
now afforded them and if they are to  
be permitted to grow in the future,  
they must have adequate means of trans-  
portation. The only way we can secure  
a navigable Merrimack river for our  
Gentlemen of the committee, we earnestly  
ask a favorable judgment.

Board of Trade President  
Robert F. Marden, president of the  
Lowell board of trade, made the fol-  
lowing statement to the committee:

I would like to emphasize to the  
committee that thus far the Merrimack  
river navigation has been a success. It  
has brought us forward on its merits.  
At no time has it been possible to se-  
cure favorable judgment except upon  
the production of thoroughly reliable  
evidence that the opinions of those  
urging the project were based on facts  
and not on fancy. We who have  
been urging the project have never  
been guilty of a false statement. We  
have not only the right of the plan  
and we have not the slightest hesita-  
tion in urging upon you and upon the  
state at large the necessity of provid-  
ing the Merrimack valley a waterway  
which will relieve its existing traffic  
difficulties and enable future develop-  
ment commensurate with that of the  
past.

Am speaking in behalf of Lowell  
with its 11,000 people and its tier of  
surrounding towns where 25,000 peo-  
ple reside. We have industries of  
great importance and variety whose  
commerce goes far and wide through-  
out the world. To summarize in round  
numbers, we have 50,000 workers in  
372 industries whose product exceeds  
\$50,000,000 a year. The  
railroads serving Lowell and vicinity  
are overworked and utterly unable to  
handle the volume of traffic involved  
in our daily business. The railroads  
now handle more than 2,000,000 tons a  
year for Lowell and the total is  
growing. What we seek to accom-  
plish is that lack of facilities shall  
not prevent a continuance of this ex-  
pansion. The waterway would be the  
ideal and permanent solution of the  
difficulty as well as a developer of  
millions of newly available territory.  
Lowell, therefore, has something worth  
while to foster and we believe it to be  
of advantage to the state and the na-  
tion to make it possible for Lowell to  
have a water route in addition to its  
railroad.

I am firmly believe, also, that the  
establishment of this waterway, in-  
stead of reducing the efficiency of our  
rail transportation, will complement  
the business of the roads in such a  
way as to prove ultimately valuable



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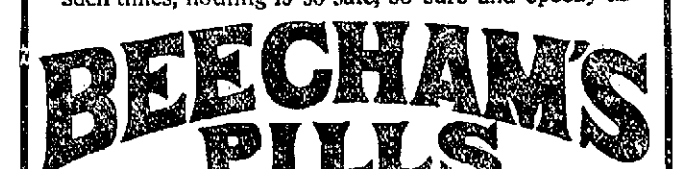
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# RUSSIA WILL GIVE HOME RULE TO FINLAND

LONDON, March 20.—Home rule for Finland is the policy of the new Russian government, according to a Reuters correspondent writing from Tammela, Finland's greatest manufacturing city. The correspondent says that the Finnish diet will be convened shortly and asked to establish a government possessing the full confidence of the people.

Gen. Zim, governor of Finland under the old regime, has been sent to Petrograd as prisoner.

People throughout the country are jubilant over the change, and the situation everywhere is peaceful.

The Russian cabinet will shortly issue a manifesto dealing with Finnish liberty, according to a Petrograd dispatch.

Negotiations are proceeding with Baron Rosen, former ambassador to Washington, with a view to his appointment as governor general of Finland.

Minister of Justice Karensky has ordered the district court at Tobolsk, Siberia, to release the Russian Czar, the former president of the Finnish diet, and arrange for his journey to Petrograd.

Revolt Has Not Reached Siberia

The council of workmen's delegates in Petrograd has prescribed the immediate resumption of work in all factories, according to a dispatch to Reuters from the Russian capital.

Factories will pay full wages for the days in which work was prevented by the revolution.

The detective and police services are being reorganized, the former members being sent to the front. The Metropolitan of Petrograd and Moscow, Pitkin and Malaya have been sent into compulsory retirement. The provincial governors are being replaced by presidents of zemstvos, or mayors, in the management of food supplies.

The revolution has not reached the government of Venskies, Siberia, where the governor has refused to permit publication of the news on the ground that it is untrue.

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Army to Vote for Parliament

A manifesto issued by the Russian provisional government to the nation, according to Reuters Petrograd correspondent, addressing the citizen, announces that the Russian people have overthrown the old regime and a new Russia is born after long years of struggle. It reviews the promise under act of Oct. 30, 1905, of constitutional liberties for Russia and says the government successively withdrew from the people all the rights they had won.

"The heroic efforts of the army," the manifesto says, "crushed under the cruel weight of internal disorganization, the appeals of the national representatives, who were united in view of the national danger, were powerless to lead the emperor and his government into the path of union with the people. Thus, when Russia, by the illegal and disastrous acts of her governors, was faced with the greatest disaster the people had to take the power into their own hands."

The government believes that the lofty spirit of patriotism which the people have shown in the struggle against the old regime will also animate our gallant soldiers on the battlefields.

"On its side, the government will do its utmost to provide the army with everything necessary to bring the war to a victorious conclusion. The government will faithfully observe all alliances uniting us to other powers and all agreements made in the past."

Announcement is made that a constitutional assembly will be convened as soon as possible, on the basis of universal suffrage, at the same time assuring the army its share in the parliamentary elections. "The constituent assembly will issue fundamental laws guaranteeing the country the immutable rights of equality and liberty."

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ATTENDANCE TAXES CAPACITY OF CHURCH

The men's mission which opened at the Immaculate Conception church Sunday evening to continue for one week, is proving very successful. The attendance last evening taxed the capacity of the church, while all the masses both yesterday and today, were largely attended. At the services last evening, Rev. Fr. Webb, O.M.I. led in the recitation of the rosary, and he also gave the instructions, explaining the importance of prayer. He urged all men to secure beads and to use them frequently. He cited several instances of men who had done for many prominent people in this country, and of the great faith all should have in the recitation of the rosary. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Kirwin, O.M.I., who gave a very eloquent explanation of the commandment of the Blessed Sacrament.

BASKETBALL GAME

The Sacred Heart Social club's team plays the Centralville Five in the second game of their series in the Sacred Heart school hall in Moore street tonight. The first game was won by the Sacred Hearts but the Centralville boys have strengthened their team and their manager says that "thru" the night to it but Centralville tonight. The game will start at 8 o'clock and the admission is gentlemen 15c, ladies, free.

To illustrate the value of advertising in The Sun, a mention should be made of an advertisement inserted for a lady's wrist-band which was lost in the parade crowds of Saturday afternoon. An address and telephone number was included, and in less than three hours after the paper was published, the owner was in possession of her lost article.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

Every single act on the bill at E. Keith's theatre this week has a freshening suggestion of originality. It is the kind of a show that you can't help thinking about on the way home and instead of having one act sticking out like a sore thumb in your memory, one rather gets the feeling of a well balanced and highly commendable program.

The headliner of the bill is "Veterans," a comedy played by Harry Fern & Co. We say comedy, yet there is just enough pathos to give the heart strings a tug, now and then. Harry Fern is black face and a bright, natural-born comedian. The thread of plot has to do with the expulsion of "one of the men of '61" from the home for veterans at Johnson City, Tenn., and the philanthropic interference of a United States senator, C. H. Morrell, Graham Earl, Harry C. Shunk and Fred Penn, all of the other members of the company and each does his part in making the act a splendid success.

Roy Cummings and Hazel Shelly present the crowd of it and he almost any afternoon in any summer and the pair just wander about in a sort of 1-should-always-myself-to-become perturbed manner. They talk, sing and dance equally well, and let it be said that they are most satisfying.

A whole lot of hard work is put in by the Hirschhoff troupe of gypsies. Four men and three women are seen in each act and each is a whirl of motion and vitality. The men spin about on one foot and travel around the stage in that peculiar Cossack manner, whereby the body is kept close to the floor, with the legs following along behind. They are not still a minute and close the bill with much pep.

"On a Country Road," the act offered by William Morrow and Esther Joy covers a lot of territory. One would think at the opening that it was to be wholly musical as Miss Joy's introductory song shows she has an exceptionally sweet, clear voice, but there is very little real music in the sketch. Instead, good fun, dancing and bright bits of conversation make many friends in the audience.

Another catchy conglomeration of

made and conversation is supplied by George A. Moore and Ardella Hauger.

Miss Hauger is decidedly cute and attractive and Mr. Moore tells negro dialect stories very well indeed.

Absolutely new tricks on a bicycle are shown by Ward & "Useless" Ward does the tricks, while "Useless" gets banged around. The former shoots from the stage down a ladder to one of the aisles and travels to the rear of the house and back again.

D'Amico, the boy accordionist, gets good music out of his instrument and goes about his work with a business-like air. The father-son shows many pictures of wide interest.

Good seats for the performances throughout the remainder of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

OPERA HOUSE

The Emerson Players at the Opera House are this week presenting some of the new American plays.

The Shepherd of the Hills, drama from the pen of Elmer F. Reynolds, based on Harold Bell Wright's successful novel of the same title.

Not well known in this city for it is believed its first presentation in Lowell was given yesterday afternoon, but it is fair to make a prediction.

The story embraces the mountain district of the south and the characters for the most part are mountain people whose life and customs are ways are reflected in their ridiculous opinions of things and people outside their own circle.

It is a play with an old rugged mountaineer of the district, who mourns deeply the loss of his only daughter, and is living for the sole purpose of avenging her death.

He blames a young artist, who visited the mountain and who suddenly disappeared. Later, an elderly man of apparent refinement on the stage scene, seeking the wilderness to escape the great care and distress of city life. He is the father of the young artist and when he learns the story and the part he unconsciously played in it, for it was fear on the young man's part of disappointing and displeasing his parent that he decided the girl, he dares not make known his true identity. He endeavors, however, to make amends for the past and his efforts are successful.

The play is well staged and all the parts are sustained with ease and satisfaction. Edward McNamara, a Broadway actor, in the leading role, creates a great impression, while the other players are also very clever in the interpretation of their respective parts. They are as follows: Clay Clement, Millard Vincent, Josephine Foster, James J. Hayden and Ernest G. Kust.

The staging is fine and the acting is of the highest order. The play will be given twice daily for the remainder of the week.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Marcus Musical Comedy Co., headed by Mike Sacks, that very clever Hebrew comedian, presented "Izzy in the Insane Asylum" and "The Lawyer's Bit" at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening. There were large attendances at both performances.

Mike Sacks as "Izzy" has a splendid opportunity to display his originality and he is able to succeed in furnishing good, clean and original comedy by Bob Luna who takes the part of the superintendent, Frank Du Tiel, an attendant, and Ann O'Day in the leading roles.

Bob Harris, who portrays the part of Consope, Charles Abbatte, a little of Jack Clark, the part of a nut and Roy Butler as Lieutenant Nelsky. Ritchey Covey and Ruth Elmore also assist in furnishing comedy. There are many other excellent and many encores were given.

"The Lawyer's Bit" is also a laugh provoker. Mike Sacks, Bob Alexander and Jack Clark give a very good principal comic situations in this farce and the situation where the business man and his partner visit the lawyer is extremely funny. The comedy of the law is a very good one.

One of the decided hits of the evening was the rendition of the rubber ball scene by Jack Clark and Roy Butler. It is a very good one and it is a case of laugh from start to finish.

The Crazy House quartet, composed of Mike Sacks, Bob Alexander, Charles Abbatte, Roy Butler and Dave Harris gave a good and productive of much laughter.

The dancing of Roy Butler and Alice Ritchey is one of the cleanest and

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nearest store on the stage today. Mr. Bunker full dressed Mrs. Ritchey in evening gown present a number of society dances, several of which were originated by them.

The Four Krazy Sisters also gave singing and dancing specialties and had a much better chance to display their ability than last week. These girls are good dancers, dancers and acrobats. The wardrobe and scenery presented during this specialty were beautiful. There are many other people whose names are well known in the city and who were well received. As for the monster chorus, composed of a bevy of beautiful girls, their singing is of the highest order and their many changes of beautiful costumes lend much to the success of the show.

Performances will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening and on Thursday there will be an entire change of program. Owing to the success that this company has made the demand for tickets has been big and those desiring good seats should make application early or else telephone 1058.

THE PLAYHOUSE

It would seem that any advertising agent with a grain of common sense would see the absurdity of getting down to vulgarly to call public attention to "Dante's Inferno." Such a course was but a cheap method of catering to vulgar tastes, something which is entirely out of harmony with the character of the play and the high quality of the production which was witnessed and enthusiastically praised by the king of Italy, and the royal household, as well as by all the best artists in Europe. It is the original poem, magnificent in proportion, consisting of five complete reels, and making more than one hour and a half of entertainment. A special lecture, Professor Hallen, a very descriptive talk on each scene as they pass before you on the screen.

Dante, when a boy, met at a festival of flowers and prayers, a little girl by the name of Beatrice. Dante was a little more than 9, Beatrice was scarcely 6. Dante's intensely poetic soul, his passion for the good, the true and the beautiful, was set afire by deeply spiritual love and this love made him a poet. There was no alloy of sensual affection. To Dante as he grew older, Beatrice became a living incarnation of womanly purity, a type in flesh and blood of the uplifting influence of womanhood. The poet saw her only for a few times, and then only for a few brief moments, after their first meeting at the festival. Beatrice died before he was 10 years of age, and in which it was offered, as a homage to her sex, but to the virtues of her sex. It is said that she recognized his excellent genius and urged to leave the world an untried member of his lofty ideals. Dante early felt the inspiration that came of this urging and planned to make Beatrice immortal as an embodiment of womanly perfection in an spiritual sense. To accomplish this he made her the central figure in the Divine Comedy. In the Divine Comedy Dante journeys from earth to hell, through purgatory into paradise. Beatrice gives him as his guide through the latter a plus pagan poet of antiquity, Virgil, the writer of the immortal Aeneid.

The opening scenes in the picture at once convince the spectator of the high artistic standard of the whole production. The wanderings of Dante through the dark and gloomy forest, the appearance of the three beasts impeding his way toward the summit, his meeting with Virgil, and his departure with a virgine, and loyalty to the poem which defy description.

Theatrical experts who had witnessed the reproduction in Europe were deeply impressed and arrangements were at once made to place the attraction where it properly belongs in the great theatres of the country.

This stupendous classic production will continue to be shown daily all this week at 2:15, 7:15 and 8:45 p. m., at special prices. Matinees, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

OWL THEATRE

In the greatest success of his career Douglas Fairbanks, the most popular star in America, will again be seen at the Owl this afternoon and evening in the pleasing comedy-drama,

"The American Aristocracy." Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the famous co-stars, will also be seen appearing in the eleventh chapter of "The Great Secret," a funny Triangle comedy and others will complete the bill.

ROYAL THEATRE

Of the many good pictures that have come to Lowell, memory fails to recall a more exciting and wholly plausible play than "Kick-In," which is shown at the Royal again today. "Kick-In" was a big stage success under the direction of the celebrated dramatist A. H. Woods, and his play was filmed under the supervision of George Fitzmaurice, director of "New York," "At Bay" and other fine plays shown at the Royal. Starring in this production are William Courtenay and sweet Mollie King. The work of Miss Willa as a "tough" is also commendable. An episode, the eleventh of "The Great Secret," a funny Triangle comedy and others will complete the show, which can be dated as one of the big ones this week.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A highly entertaining bill of photoplays which included Mary Pickford in her triumphal release, "The Ragged Dicks" and "The Ragged Dicks" in a time depiction of Daudet's immortal play, "Sapho" was enjoyed at the Merrimack Square theatre by the many patrons who attended the performances yesterday afternoon and evening. It goes without saying that Miss Mary made a tremendous hit in her picture—she always does, but in this one she exceeds her former successes. Miss Frederick being one of the leading emotional actresses on the screen, she happily chose for her dramatic part in the five act super-production, "Sapho," the theme of which is well known to all. These two features as well as the others which include the Photographs, a comedy and other plays, will continue to be shown at the continuous performances today and tomorrow at the Merrimack Square theatre.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Yesterday's audiences were pleasantly surprised at the magnificent production of the six-part production "The Melting Pot." No mere stage production could drive home the realism which this film does. The picture is a masterpiece of art, and is emphasized with photography which is at once thrilling, gripping and horrifying in its realism. Yet it is a picture of the human mind, which clings in the minds of all who have absorbed the masterpiece. This film is supplemented by the fifth episode of "The Purple Mask" and other interesting screen plays, together with the Universal Animated Weekly. Tonight offers the last showing of this program.

Tomorrow comes a complete change of bill, headed by a thrilling 3-part Red Feather feature, "The Double Room Mystery." The word, mystery, tells the story in a nut shell, but to solve it one must see every one of the five episodes. Haywood Mack, a very clever actor, assumes the leading role. Billie Ritchie makes a good showing of himself in "Where is My Wife?" This is a very neat photoplay, and illustrates some very interesting circumstances. Many will be applied to some of these watching the screen. "The Whistled Sam" is an odd picture play, yet of the kind they all like to see. Then laugh we must at the "Trials of Willie Winks and the Forbidden City." This selection of plays will be shown at all performances Wednesday and Thursday only.

JEWEL THEATRE

Walter Law is a regular film sensation. In "The Unwelcome Mother" his part calls for all kinds of hardships and powerful deeds—and he does all easily and naturally. A splendid cast supports him. Other fine pictures complete the show and tonight a special feature show will be offered under direction of bellicose Sam Cohen, of Swedish extraction.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the big program which will again be presented at the new Crown theatre this afternoon and evening is the powerful photoplay, "Where Love Is," a story dealing with the shame and foibles of modern society. Appearing in the stellar role is the celebrated stage and screen star, Ann Murdock, and she is ably supported by a specially selected all-star cast. Miss Vernon Castle, America's best dressed woman, will also be seen at the Crown.

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Walker Whiteside in "The Melting Pot"—6 parts. Realistic and Mighty in Conception. Fifth Episode of "The Purple Mask"—(Abaze in Mid-Air). "The Tale of a Turk"—Joker. Universal Animated Weekly.

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## ADAMSON LAW SUSTAINED

The decision of the United States supreme court declaring the Adamson law constitutional came but a day after the issues had been adjusted and a strike averted through the patriotism of the railroads. Fortunately for the country, present and future, the decision upholds the Adamson law. If it failed in this, then the power of congress to regulate public service corporations would be so limited that private interests could overrule the public. Nevertheless, the points involved are so intricate and yet so difficult to clearly differentiate that to the lay mind the dissenting opinion would seem almost as logical as the other but the effect is far different. The majority opinion holds that the law fixed the hours of labor which the congress had a right to do and that it indirectly fixed the rate of wages for the specified hours, that was but an incidental effect, not a main object or purpose.

The dissenting opinion holds that because in effect the law does for eight hours of the day endorse a prescribed rate, it is, therefore, a wage fixing law and consequently unconstitutional. The decision gives the government power to step in and make regulations to maintain the railroad service where this would be suspended by failure of employer and employed to reach an agreement on hours of labor and wages. It seems that the sense and general import of the decision is almost wholly condensed into the following paragraph:

"If acts which if done, would interrupt, if not destroy, interstate commerce, may be by anticipation, legislatively prevented, by the same token the power to regulate may be exercised to guard against the cessation of interstate commerce threatened by a failure of employers and employees to agree as to the standard of wages, such standard being essential pre-requisite to the uninterrupted flow of interstate commerce."

This decision will prove of greater importance than is generally supposed as it clears the national vision as to the powers of congress to deal with labor and other disputes which threaten a suspension of service that might result in irreparable loss to the public and even bring starvation to the people.

## THE SUBMARINE WARFARE

Thus far the citizens of the United States have seen no practical result of the policy of armed neutrality by which American merchantmen were to be armed for defense and sent into the war zone which Germany has reserved for her own use in an effort to starve Great Britain.

If there existed any doubt that American vessels would be treated the same as those of belligerents in the war zone, that doubt has now been removed. The sinking of three American ships which were unarmed and the sacrifice of more American lives by the ruthless submarine method, have demonstrated anew that Germany will not modify her policy to avoid our opposition.

It now remains for the United States government to protect American ships in their rights on the high seas. This will not mean a declaration of war against Germany, but it will mean that in the face of the ruthless destruction of American commerce, all the methods that were permissible in fighting the worst pirates that ever swept the seas, are now not only legitimate but actually necessary in order to protect American commerce from destruction. What the government has done is not known. Some armed vessels may be on their way to the war zone, and if so, they will have to be prepared to open fire on submarines on sight.

It is noticeable that the submarines are now doing more by gun fire than by torpedoes. They are apparently more cautious in approaching the vessels they meet in the war zone. The armed merchantmen may be able to get through safely. They may eventually be escorted by submarine chasers but that course has not yet been adopted.

## ANARCHISTS THE FOE OF LABOR

This is a time when the working classes will have to exercise great care as to who will represent them at public meetings or elsewhere. In the presence of a great national crisis, labor organizations will have to either silence or drive from their ranks the fire-eaters, the anarchists, and the men who work for the so-called social revolution in this country.

In all past wars, whether here or elsewhere, it has been chiefly the laboring classes who bore the brunt of the fighting. In the wars of the future, it is reasonable to suppose there will be a more equitable distribution of the work.

Under universal military training every man will have to do his duty regardless of his class or his position. While the labor organizations throughout the country have expressed themselves very generally in full accord with President Wilson in his efforts to maintain the rights of American commerce on the high seas, and while there is no reason to doubt their loyalty, yet as a result of the action of the Railroad Brotherhoods some people feel that in case of war a railroad strike might be resorted to as a means of paralyzing the government. We do not believe there will be any such danger.

In the first place, the Railroad Brotherhoods would hardly favor a strike for any cause if the country were in a state of war; and secondly, against such a possibility congress should see that no combination of railroads or of railroad employees shall have the power to paralyze the government and starve the people under any circumstances.

There is no nation in the world in which the working classes enjoy such freedom and such opportunities as is theirs in the United States, and hence the wisdom and reasonableness of their loyalty defending these liberties by supporting the government at all points.

We do not cast the slightest doubt upon the loyalty and patriotism of the rank and file of the toilers on the farm, in mine and the factory; but we would caution all such against anarchist and other leaders who are as much opposed to free government as they are to the most despotic. Indeed these

the anticipated spring drive on a shorter battle front.  
It is not yet known how much ground there may be for the rumor that she wants an armistice with Russia, but even if the report be true, she is not likely to get it.  
It appears that on land Germany and her allies are fast losing their power of resistance and that the last hope of victory is based on the submarine campaign.

## SUPPORT OF PAUPERS

That is an important topic which the health department has received from the state board of charity. Hereafter if patients having a settlement in this city be not removed from the state infirmary within 30 days after the date on which the removal notice is received by the city, the charge for the inmate's entire stay at the infirmary will be \$7 per week. Otherwise, the charge will be \$2 per week. It thus appears that a little clerical negligence at city hall might soon run up a bill of considerable amount for the maintenance of our wards at the Tewksbury institution. It might be cheaper to board them at some of the local hotels.

It is alleged that there are 50,000 Americans fighting with the allies either under the British and the French flags. There is very little ground for any such assumption. Most of the Americans who entered the war are French and while many of them reside here, only a small number of those who went to the war have been naturalized. Some Americans through a spirit of adventure have joined the aviation corps in the war, chiefly under the French flag.

We take it the editors who worship Mr. Wilson whatever he does are perfectly ready and willing to get into bed with him if need be, and stay there.—Courier-Citizen.

There are no such editors so far as we know, but there are editors who criticize Mr. Wilson no matter what he does and the editor of the C.C. comes very near to being one of them.

Unless some boys are chained, they will persist in getting into danger. The boy who would venture upon ice in the height of a March thaw may be so chilled.

## Seen and Heard

A guest at a New York hotel got a rebuke because he did not eat potatoes, seems fair enough.

Donna Cronin says that when a patron begins to ask for "hotch shy-balls" he has had enough.

What Is Bone Dry?  
And speaking of "bone dry," such is the prevailing condition, so it is said, in certain prohibition areas, this may not be so bad when you stop and think that a soup bone, for instance, is not always the driest kind of picking.

And Some Wear Spats  
Speaking of the various kinds of old-fashioned persons that one rarely runs across nowadays it is still possible to see once in awhile a man who propels his food to his mouth by the aid of his knife. And he seems to be quite as expert as his more numerous brethren of other days.

She Usually Helps  
Letting them "work out their own salvation" often is a handy excuse and an easy way of refraining from tackling a distasteful problem in which other people are concerned, the office sage tells us, but he doesn't pretend to know how the mother-in-law joke started.

But Spring Is Coming  
Don't smile at your office or shopmate because he comes to work these mornings wearing overalls or rubbers. Every street isn't dry and free from mud like the shopping centre, as there in suburban towns or outskirts of the city can easily be seen a good many persons if they had cleaned the snow off their own sidewalks, wouldn't and the need for shoe protection.

Perhaps He's Under Orders  
Patron—"I told you I didn't want much barley in that chicken soup, and there isn't much else."  
Waiter—"That ain't barley, mister, it's rice."

What else to do, under expert testimony such as this, but take the soup and klick yourself for objecting, even if rice is just as distasteful to you as barley?

Names That Fit  
One doesn't have to go farther than the church to find names appropriate to one's work, such as Bent, especially appropriate during the penitential season, and Pugh, who preaches excellent sermons to well-filled pews. Both are located in nearby towns, while here we have our Dr. Bishop as a pastor.—Brookton Daily Enterprise.

Just Naturally Suspicious  
Ted got home from a visit and told the folks how he found sister and her husband and the little niece, "What girl ever got you?" said he. "Picked her father right up when he said the meat wasn't cooked enough and told him rare meat would make him strong and healthy."

"That so?" remarked mother, who

Here comes da time of year  
Best of all!  
Like trumpet call my ear  
Was sets call  
Like trumpet far away  
Far from yesterday  
When a wind dat's sailed do sea.  
Come along dees street to me.  
An' set t'ough my hair an' say:  
"I am here!"

Now comes da time of year  
I should be glad  
Far from yesterday  
Home, een Mary, I could go  
Where my steel da mountain snow.  
"Singin' on da sunny side  
Of some feeg tree, where dey hide  
Violeta dat erg, "Hallo!"  
We are here!"

Here comes da time of year,  
But no note  
Of da song dat once was dear  
Selling my throat  
Ah! set only now, today,  
She dat's verra far away  
From other than Kottalan shore  
Comin' weath da spring once more,  
Deest could touch my hand an' say:  
"I am here!"

"From McArone Ballada," by Thomas A. Daly.

They Do Say  
That yesterday was certainly a real March day.  
That spuds and onions are still in the twilight.  
That Lowell's jitney service is growing by leaps and bounds.  
That spontaneous results accrue from advertising in The Sun.  
That we trust the prognostication of no fresher this spring is true.  
That the Stars and Stripes proved a flag of truce in the railroad war.  
That the H. C. of L. has been on the decline for the past four days.  
That the children will have a fine time in their gardens this summer.  
That a local coal dealer was recently presented his first grandchild.  
That Martin H. Maguire's sweet tenor voice seems to improve with age.  
That the civil service is still offering great opportunities for young men.  
That the lower end of Anne Street looks like the yard of a huge steel plant.  
That a March wind bothers one's temper about as much as midday skirts.  
That when one becomes a papa he given up paddling the canoe to rock the cradle.  
That the traffic officers probably felt the chilly blasts yesterday more than anyone else.  
That Uncle Sam is ordering warships in bunches just as an ordinary fellow would bananas.  
That the Lowell Nicks will look pretty slick in their Palm Beach suits in that Boston parade.  
That the backward gardeners have secured complete stocks of all fertilizers except elbow grease.  
That it is the disposition of the Irish to forgive little wrongs and the weather clerk is forgiven.  
That "it's an ill wind," etc., is a truism for yesterday the dispensers of sodas sold many hot drinks.  
That both railroad employees and employers breathed easier after an agreement had been reached.  
That it is difficult for the ashmen to dump barrels on a windy day without the ashes flying into some person's eyes.  
That if Gerard had been a bit more on the Bryan type of statesman he might have been better liked in Berlin.  
That Uncle Dudley has rounded out his 81st anniversary as a candy maker and is looking younger and sweeter than ever.  
That if it takes as long to put through that Dunham street extension as it did to repair Memorial hall after the fire we will have an eyesore there for a number of years.  
That the successes scored by the Mathew Glee club in the minstrel show and Irish concert stamps the organization as one of the best of its kind ever formed in Lowell.  
That it does not take the corporations very long to start making repairs after a fire. The work of putting a new roof on that portion of one of the "front row" buildings which was badly damaged by fire yesterday was started early this morning.

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## FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-lives" Because They Did Her Good

ROCKY, Jax. 14th, 1915.  
"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-lives'. I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve, and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-lives'.  
I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-lives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—'try Fruit-a-lives' and you will get well'. CORINE GAUDREAU.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

There had been an interested listener throughout. "Kicks about the cooking, does he? I'll wager that our girl's home life isn't a bit happy and there will be trouble there before long."  
Then the son and heir wished that he kept the tale of that much of the little girl's precocity to himself. He had learned a lesson on how easy it is to start something.

Marzo  
Here comes da time of year  
Best of all!  
Like trumpet call my ear  
Was sets call  
Like trumpet far away  
Far from yesterday  
When a wind dat's sailed do sea.  
Come along dees street to me.  
An' set t'ough my hair an' say:  
"I am here!"

Now comes da time of year  
I should be glad  
Far from yesterday  
Home, een Mary, I could go  
Where my steel da mountain snow.  
"Singin' on da sunny side  
Of some feeg tree, where dey hide  
Violeta dat erg, "Hallo!"  
We are here!"

Here comes da time of year,  
But no note  
Of da song dat once was dear  
Selling my throat  
Ah! set only now, today,  
She dat's verra far away  
From other than Kottalan shore  
Comin' weath da spring once more,  
Deest could touch my hand an' say:  
"I am here!"

"From McArone Ballada," by Thomas A. Daly.

They Do Say  
That yesterday was certainly a real March day.  
That spuds and onions are still in the twilight.  
That Lowell's jitney service is growing by leaps and bounds.  
That spontaneous results accrue from advertising in The Sun.  
That we trust the prognostication of no fresher this spring is true.  
That the Stars and Stripes proved a flag of truce in the railroad war.  
That the H. C. of L. has been on the decline for the past four days.  
That the children will have a fine time in their gardens this summer.  
That a local coal dealer was recently presented his first grandchild.  
That Martin H. Maguire's sweet tenor voice seems to improve with age.  
That the civil service is still offering great opportunities for young men.  
That the lower end of Anne Street looks like the yard of a huge steel plant.  
That a March wind bothers one's temper about as much as midday skirts.  
That when one becomes a papa he given up paddling the canoe to rock the cradle.  
That the traffic officers probably felt the chilly blasts yesterday more than anyone else.  
That Uncle Sam is ordering warships in bunches just as an ordinary fellow would bananas.  
That the Lowell Nicks will look pretty slick in their Palm Beach suits in that Boston parade.  
That the backward gardeners have secured complete stocks of all fertilizers except elbow grease.  
That it is the disposition of the Irish to forgive little wrongs and the weather clerk is forgiven.  
That "it's an ill wind," etc., is a truism for yesterday the dispensers of sodas sold many hot drinks.  
That both railroad employees and employers breathed easier after an agreement had been reached.  
That it is difficult for the ashmen to dump barrels on a windy day without the ashes flying into some person's eyes.  
That if Gerard had been a bit more on the Bryan type of statesman he might have been better liked in Berlin.  
That Uncle Dudley has rounded out his 81st anniversary as a candy maker and is looking younger and sweeter than ever.  
That if it takes as long to put through that Dunham street extension as it did to repair Memorial hall after the fire we will have an eyesore there for a number of years.  
That the successes scored by the Mathew Glee club in the minstrel show and Irish concert stamps the organization as one of the best of its kind ever formed in Lowell.  
That it does not take the corporations very long to start making repairs after a fire. The work of putting a new roof on that portion of one of the "front row" buildings which was badly damaged by fire yesterday was started early this morning.

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## MILLION PUTS BAY STATE ON WAR FOOTING



## ACQUISITION OF ZACH WHEAT FILLS GAP IN ROBINS' OUTFIELD



BROOKLYN, March 20.—There was joy among the fans when the news came from Hot Springs, Ark., where the Robins are training, that Zach Wheat would join the team. Wheat, who had been a great deal of uncertainty as to just what Wheat would do this season, Wheat, it was agreed, was needed in the outfield. In the last year he got everything that

came his way; and he was one of the most reliable stickers on the team. While it is true that in the world's series he did not quite live up to the record that he made during the season, the same might be said of almost any other player on the team. There was joy in Flatbush when it was determined that Wheat was coming around all right, and baseball dopesters say that the Robins figure to make another determined try for the gonfalon.

## BOMB NEAR CHAPEL OF PLYMOUTH CORDAGE CO.

PLYMOUTH, March 20.—State police reported today that an unexploded dynamite bomb had been found late last night outside the chapel of the Plymouth Cordage Co. Walter L. Wedger, state chemist, who examined the bomb said it was made of an iron pipe and contained a quantity of dynamite with a fulminating cap and fuse attached. It was found by Patrolman Joseph W. Schilling, but there was no clue to the identity of the person who placed it in position.

The dynamite was removed from the bomb and the entire contents taken by Mr. Wedger to Boston where a further examination will be made. Officials of the company refused to discuss the incident.

## U-BOAT SINKS BRITISH STEAMER BRAY HEAD

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 20.—Sinking of the British steamer Bray Head by a German submarine, March 14, was announced in cable advices received by local agents today from the owners of the vessel at Belfast, Ireland. Captain Hoy and 11 members of the crew, the message said, were missing.

Agents were advised that Chief Officer McCartney and 16 of the crew had landed, and that two of these had died of exposure. Nothing was known regarding the fate of Capt. Hoy and the others. The Bray Head, owned by the Ulster Steamship Co., Ltd., of Belfast, sailed from St. John for that port on March 1 with a heavy cargo. The ship registered 3077 tons gross.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN ITALY. ROME, via Paris, March 20.—A decree has been promulgated directing all Italian clocks to be advanced one hour from April 1 to Sept. 30.

RECORD HOG PRICES. CHICAGO, March 20.—After the recent slump hog prices came back with a new high record today—\$15.20 for choice heavy. Receipts were 10,000 head less than had been expected.

## REFUSES TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTES AGAINST MEASURE

CONCORD, N. H., March 20.—The house of representatives today refused by a vote of 120 to 112 to abolish capital punishment in this state.

## AIR RAID ON FRANKFORT- ON-TH-MAIN

AMSTERDAM, March 20, via London.—A telegram received here from Frankfort on the Main says that on March 16 a hostile airplane flew over the town and dropped six small bombs, one of which slightly damaged the roof of a house. The others fell in the river or in fields and caused no damage. The airplane was fired on by anti-aircraft guns.

The French war office announced on March 17 that Frankfort-on-the-Main had been bombed by a French airplane in reprisal for the setting afire of Bapaume.

## ARMED MEN HELD UP FREIGHT TRAIN

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—Armed men attacked a west-bound freight train on the New York Central railroad near Ahol Springs last night. When Sheriff Stengel of Erie county arrived at the village early today the train had proceeded and it was impossible to learn whether any booty had been secured by the thieves.

The train had been stopped by a black signal when the armed men appeared. Members of the train crew were covered with revolvers by two of the thieves while the others broke open several cars.

## MAYOR ASHLEY'S PETITION TO BE HEARD APRIL 17

BOSTON, March 20.—The petition of Mayor Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford for a writ of prohibition to prevent three justices of the superior court hearing charges of violation of the corrupt practices act, which had been preferred against him by former Mayor Edward A. Heathway, will be heard before the supreme court at Taunton April 17. This was decided today by Judge William C. Loring at the request of Mayor Ashley's counsel.

Arguments on the appeal of William T. Caswell from the order of Mayor Ashley in removing him from the licensing board were heard today by Judge John H. Hardy of the superior court. Decision was reserved.

## NEW FRENCH CABINET SET UP IN 48 HOURS

PREMIER RIBOT BREAKS SPEED RECORDS—PUBLIC INDIFFERENT OVER CHANGE

PARIS, March 20.—Events at the front have so completely overshadowed the ministerial crisis that there has been little comment on the new cabinet. It, however, was well enough received and is considered adequate for the task, though never before did a political event of such importance leave the public so indifferent.

Alexandre Ribot, in setting up the cabinet in 48 hours, is understood to have beaten all speed records, and his task was not an easy one, for the list changed many times before it became permanent. Many persons approached by him refused, but others accepted at first but withdrew their acceptances.

Premier Ribot asked former Premier Briand to remain as foreign minister but M. Briand pointed out that, having had to deal with the allies with the double title of premier and foreign minister, he would not have the same weight in diplomatic affairs with only the latter title. He also thought that in view of the hostility of certain groups it would be preferable to keep him out of the combination.

Leon Bourgeois, former premier, was then approached but refused on the ground that his health precluded his undertaking a labor of such magnitude, but he agreed to take the portfolio of labor. The premier himself assumed the portfolio of foreign affairs. All sections of republican opinion are represented in the new cabinet.

## SUPREME COURT RECESS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A recess of the supreme court after decisions next Monday until April 9 was announced today by Chief Justice White.

## CHANGE IN GRADE

Continued

may then require them to be properly fenced.

The meeting of the council was called at 10.15 o'clock. Commissioner Warnock in the chair of the presiding officer in the absence of Mayor O'Donnell.

Hearings on Claims

A hearing was given Mrs. Ellen Kelly, who claims compensation for personal injuries received in a fall in Bond street last December. She was represented by counsel, Charles A. Donahue, who stated that the sum of \$150 had been recommended by the city solicitor. Commissioner Morse moved that this sum be paid Mrs. Kelly, and it was so voted.

## received. Mr. Hennessy stated that the women is elderly and fell on a sidewalk in Broadway in February, 1916, sustaining a broken leg. Mr. Hennessy said he believed she should receive \$150, but a compromise had been made with the city solicitor and that the order now asks for \$125.

Commissioner Morse said that the city was getting a lot of claims for injuries sustained in falls on icy sidewalks.

Mr. Hennessy said that he believed this to be a worthy case. "Every dollar I get, outside of the bare cost of bringing suit, will go to the woman," said Mr. Hennessy. "I am not looking for any fee. If you will allow me to make suggestion, Mr. Morse, I would suggest that it is good policy for the city to pay all sidewalk claims."

Later on in the meeting the sum of \$125 was voted Mary McShane for personal injuries.

## Traverse Jurors Drawn

Commissioner Morse then drew the names of the following 12 men to serve as traverse jurors at the sitting of the superior court in Lowell, the first Monday in April:

Hector Monette, 141 Cumberland road, teamster.  
John J. Walker, 22 Lyon street, janitor.

James C. Donovan, 178 Branch street, dealer.  
Daniel F. Berry, 10 Marsh street, barber.

Charles E. Bourret, 910 Lakeview avenue, master plumber.  
Edward A. Yates, 62 Chestnut street, operative.

Harry C. Taylor, 12 Wachusett street, printer.  
Anselme Lamoureux, 152 School street, tailor.

E. Grover, 50 Sherman street, telephone co.  
John B. Boulger, 855 Moody street, merchant.

John H. Condon, 36 Midland street, janitor.  
John J. McLaughlin, petitioner that Concord avenue be paved.

E. C. Dunbar petitioned that a sidewalk be laid in part of Davenport and Pine streets. E. A. Wilcox Co. asked permission to move a building about 300 feet in Tanner street. A hearing was set on the latter petition, for April 3, at 10 a. m.

George L. McDonough petitioned for a garage license in South street. Refused.

Mrs. F. W. Bell and A. Bosquet filed claims for personal injuries and they were referred to the law department.

The council accepted a bond from the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., holding Maxime Lepine, city purchasing agent, in surety in the sum of \$1000.

## Designating Polling Places

An order was introduced by Commissioner Donnelly designating the polling places for the 1917 primary elections. Commissioner Brown moved that the order be recommitted to the commissioner of finance for the purpose of making arrangements for a polling booth in South Lowell in ward 9. The motion passed.

Another order was introduced by Commissioner Donnelly, calling a meeting of the voters for April 3, the date of the constitutional convention

primaries. The hours for voting are from 12 noon to 9 p. m.

The sum of \$100 was voted to Johanna Cunningham for land damages in a taking at Rogers and Boylston streets.

## Money for Paving

Commissioner Morse introduced an order to borrow the sum of \$70,000 for macadam paving in 1917. The money is to be borrowed on a five-year loan.

Commissioner Morse: "Although I realize that this order cannot be voted on today, as there are only three members of the council present, I want to say that I talked with Mr. Sheel of the Winchester Trap Rock Co. this morning, to see if I could not get a lower figure than \$1 a ton for rock. Mr. Sheel told me that was the figure for the year, not a cent less. In 1914 and 1915 I paid 70 cents a ton, and last year 80 cents. I am asking for \$9000 more than I got last year for macadam and this will not get me through. The force at the Dracut ledge will take care of Centralville, where the haul is short."

Mr. Brown: "Wouldn't it be cheaper for you to have a force at work at the Dracut ledge night and day?"

Mr. Morse: "No, it would be even more expensive. Those men won't work at night for less than time and a half."

Hobson & Lawler Co. was granted a garage license in Middle street.

An order was read amending an order to borrow \$75,000 for the purpose of acquiring or purchasing land for a new high school. The amendment slightly affects the wording of the original order. No action was taken.

There also was no action taken on an order to borrow \$10,000 for the construction of sidewalks.

## Lowell Waterways

Jackson Palmer addressed a communication to the council asking that hearings be given that certain spots along the city waterways be adjudged dangerous. Among the spots mentioned were Front street, along the Concord river at Middlesex mill pond; Wamecet canal, southerly to Waterhead mills, and the Hamilton canal at Jackson and West Jackson streets. A hearing was set for Friday evening of this week at 7.15 o'clock.

The following opinion from City Solicitor William D. Regan was read: To the Municipal Council, City of Lowell.

Gentlemen:—In request for ordinance embodying recommendations of commissioners of waterways.

In the above matter I beg to suggest to your honorable council that the authority investing your body with power to deal with the fencing of canals and waterways within the corporate limits of the city is contained in section 24, chapter 82, revised laws. Under the provisions of said section prior to any resolution, order, ordinance or finding, being enacted by the council it is a condition precedent that the said canals or waterways be adjudged, after a hearing, dangerous to public travel.

I enclose herewith petitions of Jackson Palmer, chairman of the waterways commission, and suggest that a hearing be granted on said petitions, and that notices thereof and a copy of said petitions be served on the owners of lands abutting and adjacent to said waterways; that said hearings be set down for a time not less than 10 days

subsequent to this meeting of the council and if, after having heard the parties, your honorable council judges said waterways to be dangerous to public travel, such adjudication is the sole vote of finding necessary under the statute to require the fencing of said waterways. Sincerely yours,

William D. Regan,  
City Solicitor.

## The Street Department

The street department asked for authority to place requisitions for the following supplies: 150,000 gallons of oil, 140,000 gallons of refined tar; 5000 feet of edge stones; 4000 barrels of Portland cement, and 50,000 hard burned brick. All were authorized.

The American Voting Machine Co., through a communication, asked that the city lease their machines for use at the constitutional convention election. The letter was placed on file.

The following letter from the National Engineering Corp. was read relative to the cost of grade changes at the Pawtucket bridge:

Stephen Kearney, City Engineer, Lowell, Mass.  
Dear Sir:

In response to your request for a price to cover the cost of changing the grade of the roadway on the canal portion of Pawtucket falls bridge to conform to a profile running approximately as follows:

Grade 54.0' at the north corner of the Locks and Canals gatehouse through grade 54' at a point approximately 10 feet from the Lowell edge of the canal and on up school street for a distance of approximately 35 feet from the canal wall, we respectfully quote you \$450.

This figure includes the cutting out of the concrete in the present curb wall, in the new canal portion, and its replacement by a wall of the proper height, the carrying up to the proper grade of the retaining walls along the gate house, along the west side of School street, across the School street end of the Locks and Canals private street, and a wall for a distance of 100 feet along the present canal wall to take care of all at the entrance of the Locks and Canals company's private street. It also includes the cost of changes necessitated on steps leading to the canal walk, on platform at the south end of the gate house, the repairing of all fences, the changes necessary on lamp posts, sidewalk curbs, etc.

It is distinctly understood that the above mentioned price is in addition to the sum of \$5852 named in an order dated Dec. 30, 1916, which we have from the city of Lowell authorizing us to construct the above mentioned items to conform to a grade some two feet lower than the one now contemplated.

It also is distinctly understood that this figure does not include any changes on the arches, beams, floor slabs and piers of either the new portion of the old portion of the canal bridge—which work may be required by the public service commission of Massachusetts, or some other authority.

National Engineering Corp.  
By C. M. Ramsay.

No action was taken. Mr. Warnock wishing the matter to lay over until a time when the mayor was present.

A letter also was read from W. T. S. Bartlett relative to the grade changes at the bridge.

Adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 21, 1917

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220 BOYS' SUITS—New Spring style, made of good wool material, in medium and dark colors, also blue serge, made Norfolk style, three-piece suit, patch pocket and patch back, \$4.00 value. At \$2.85 a Suit

## NEW FRENCH CABINET SET UP IN 48 HOURS

PREMIER RIBOT BREAKS SPEED RECORDS—PUBLIC INDIFFERENT OVER CHANGE

PARIS, March 20.—Events at the front have so completely overshadowed the ministerial crisis that there has been little comment on the new cabinet. It, however, was well enough received and is considered adequate for the task, though never before did a political event of such importance leave the public so indifferent.

Alexandre Ribot, in setting up the cabinet in 48 hours, is understood to have beaten all speed records, and his task was not an easy one, for the list changed many times before it became permanent. Many persons approached by him refused, but others accepted at first but withdrew their acceptances.

Premier Ribot asked former Premier Briand to remain as foreign minister but M. Briand pointed out that, having had to deal with the allies with the double title of premier and foreign minister, he would not have the same weight in diplomatic affairs with only the latter title. He also thought that in view of the hostility of certain groups it would be preferable to keep him out of the combination.

Leon Bourgeois, former premier, was then approached but refused on the ground that his health precluded his undertaking a labor of such magnitude, but he agreed to take the portfolio of labor. The premier himself assumed the portfolio of foreign affairs. All sections of republican opinion are represented in the new cabinet.

## SUPREME COURT RECESS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A recess of the supreme court after decisions next Monday until April 9 was announced today by Chief Justice White.

## CHANGE IN GRADE

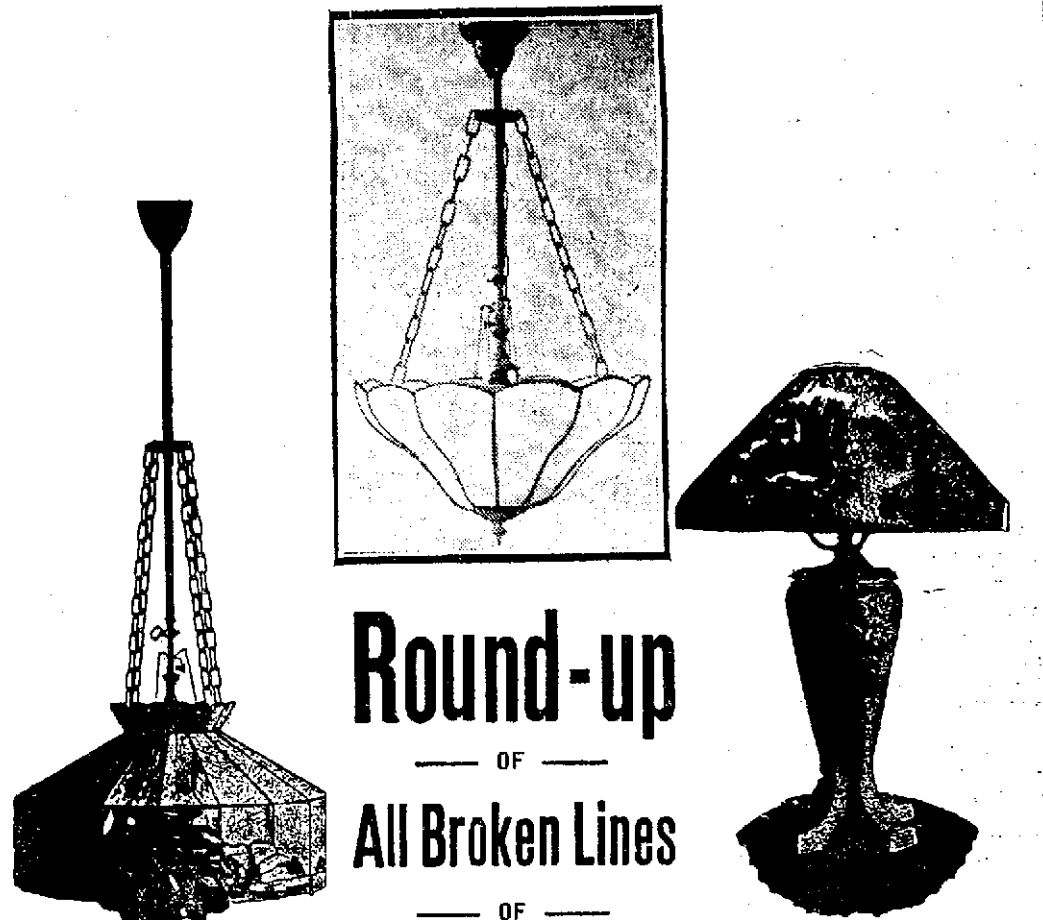
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may then require them to be properly fenced.

The meeting of the council was called at 10.15 o'clock. Commissioner Warnock in the chair of the presiding officer in the absence of Mayor O'Donnell.

Hearings on Claims

A hearing was given Mrs. Ellen Kelly, who claims compensation for personal injuries received in a fall in Bond street last December. She was represented by counsel, Charles A. Donahue, who stated that the sum of \$150 had been recommended by the city solicitor. Commissioner Morse moved that this sum be paid Mrs. Kelly, and it was so voted.



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## LEGISLATIVE NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 20.—Representative Dennis A. Murphy is planning to lead on the floor of the house a fight against the majority of the committee on ways and means, who have reported a resolve providing that certain employees of the state infirmary at Tewksbury shall be partially compensated for personal effects lost in a fire at that institution some months ago.

They filed with the committee on public institutions a bill providing for compensation in sums aggregating slightly more than \$500, but the committee reported a resolve appropriating only \$250, this to be expended by the superintendent of the institution in paying such claims as he sees fit. This resolve went to ways and means, and that committee has reported it back to the house without change.

Rep. Murphy, with Reps. Martin M. Lomasney of Boston and John H. McAllister of Lee, have dissented from the committee report, and together they will attempt to have the house substitute a bill giving each of the claimants the entire amount which he asked for originally.

**Kimball Aids Doctors**  
Senator Charles A. Kimball of Littleton has filed with the clerk of the senate a petition signed by several citizens of North Billerica, in aid of legislation now pending, which provides that injured persons who are entitled to the benefits of the workmen's compensation law may be treated by their own physicians, the bill being charged to the insurance companies.

At present, in most cases, they must accept treatment at the hands of a physician retained by the companies.

**Textile School Degrees**  
The bill permitting the Lowell Textile school to grant degrees of "Bachelor of Textile Chemistry," instead of "Bachelor of Textile Dyestuffs," was passed to be engrossed in the house this afternoon. It will now be sent to the senate.

**Stove Polish Bill**  
Governor McCall is apparently to have another opportunity to veto a stove polish bill, for Fisher H. Pearson of Lowell has presented to this legislature a bill which is almost a duplicate of one passed last year, only to be vetoed, and the house has already given it one reading. It is entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of inflammable compounds for use as stove polish for domestic use." Last year it was vetoed because the governor found its title deceptive, and that as a matter of fact it actually permitted the sale of inflammable fluids, under certain restrictions.

Today the matter was held up for debate, and it may be that the contradictory terminology of the bill may be straightened out before it again reaches the chief executive.

**George Chesley Wins**  
The senate committee on rules has recommended that the senate should concur with the house in suspending the joint rules in order that the legislature may consider this year the petition asking that George Chesley of Lowell, formerly employed at the Lowell Textile company Training school, may be paid an annuity of \$200. Chesley was employed at the school a great many years, but at present is incapacitated by the fact that he is becoming blind. If the senate adopts the recommendation of its committee, the matter will be referred to the committee on education for a hearing on its merits.

**Telephone Bill Rejected**  
By a vote of 84 to 131 the house rejected the bill which had previously been substituted for an adverse committee report, providing that every measured service telephone shall be equipped with a register to indicate the number of calls made. Rep. Knox of Somerville attacked the bill, declaring that the only reliable register of the market costs \$14, and as there is in the community 125,000 instruments, which would have to be equipped if the bill were passed, it would mean an expense of more than \$2,000,000 which

the telephone subscribers would have to pay.

**Aimed at Paper Mills**

After several weeks of deliberation and many hearings, the committee on labor has reported a bill providing that persons employed in continuous industries, operating day and night, shall not be allowed to work more than six hours a week. The legislation is aimed at a few of the paper mills in the state, employing not more than ten per cent of the paper makers, where the operatives are required to work eleven hours per day one week, and thirteen hours per day the following week, alternating. In the other mills three shifts of eight hours each have been adopted, and organized labor has been demanding for several years that this practice should be made compulsory.

Legislators have shied at the proposition, however, fearing that such legislation would be used by labor simply as a stepping stone to a universal compulsory eight-hour day. It was felt, also, that the legislature might be open to criticism if it decreed an eight-hour day for certain male operatives, while still permitting women to be employed in the same industry on a longer day. The 10-hour work has been determined upon, in the belief that it will have the same effect as a straight eight-hour law. The mill men naturally will not employ one-shift for ten hours, and then split the remaining four hours among two shifts, so it would appear that organized labor has won what it claimed to want.

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F. J. Timmons Co., by Isabel M. Timmons, treasurer, 500, 502 Middlesex st.

Franklin Wine Co., by John J. Brennan, president, Patrick Keyes, treasurer, 467 Middlesex st. and 19 and 12 Battery court.

John J. Conlon, Abner L. Brady, Frank Brady & Co., 219 Dutton st.

Jennalene Bailey, Catherine J. Bailey, Ralph C. Bailey, 111 W. Main st.

John P. McQuade, Mary T. McQuade, J. P. McQuade & Co., 753, 757 Gorham st. and 2 Chambers st.

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Leonard D. Leonard, Katherine A. Leonard, H. F. Dugan Co., 114 Concord st.

Ovilia Morin, Amelia Morin, Ovilia Morin & Co., 61-63 Salem st., 46 Decatur st.

John J. Brady, P. Joseph Brady, John J. Brady & Co., 258 Broadway, 61 Waverley st.

Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., 145 Gorham st.

Anthony A. Conway, Paul D. Conway, Globe Wine Co., 364, 366 Gorham st.

James P. Mulvaney, Alice E. Mulvaney, J. T. Mulvaney & Co., 11 and 13 Merrimack st.

Della T. Brennan, John S. Brennan, Brennan & Co., 224 Middlesex st.

James J. McLaughlin, James Gavin, J. J. McLaughlin & Co., 25 Colburn st. and 90 West Third st.

Mary A. Callahan, William J. Eastham, J. H. Callahan & Co., 495 Lawrence st. and 55-57 Abbott st.

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## CHANGE IN ROAD GRADE AT NEW BRIDGE WILL COST \$8450

The National Engineering Corp., builders of the new Pawtucket bridge, in a communication read to the municipal council this morning, stated that it will cost the city of \$8450 to change the grade of the bridge to conform to a new plan, which has been presented. This new plan is the outgrowth of agitation instigated by members of the Pawtucket-Ville Improvement association, and the sum quoted was given on request of City Engineer Stephen Kearney.

The cost of further excavation of rock at the bridge will cost \$11,487.50, according to estimates presented this morning. Commissioner Morse drew the names of 12 men to serve as traverse jurors at the sitting of the superior court, to be held in Lowell on the first Monday in April.

Orders to borrow \$10,000 for macadam pavement, and \$10,000 for the construction of sidewalks were introduced by Commissioner Morse, but no action was taken on either as only three commissioners were present at the meeting at the time—four votes being necessary on orders having the emergency clause attached.

City Solicitor Regan filed an opinion on the authority invested in the municipal council to deal with the fencing of canals and waterways within the city limits. It is the city solicitor's opinion that the waterways may be adjudged dangerous to public travel only after a hearing, but if the waterways be so adjudged the council

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## 110 APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

The time for the filing of applications for liquor licenses with the clerk of the license commission closed at noon today.

This year there are 110 applications for 186 liquor licenses, not including club licenses. These are distributed as follows: First class as common victuallers, 65; fourth class as dealers, 34; first class as innkeepers, 11; fifth class as brewers, 1; special club license, 3; seventh class dealers in spirits and chemicals, 2. Last year the number was as follows: First class as common victuallers, 63; fourth class as dealers, 31; first class as innkeepers, 11; fifth class as brewers, 1; special club, 8.

Among the new applications are three of the fourth class, L. F. L. Turcotte, Co., 21 Crosby and 3 Butler avenue, and Thomas A. Saunders, 207 Moody and 53 Tremont. There are three new clubs this year, the Polish National Home association, German American club, and Unity association. The Washington club did not apply. For first-class licenses, two new applications have been filed, H. P. Dugan Co., 114 Concord street; George Couzoules, 507-511 and 515 Market street. There were two new applicants for old licenses, Telephone Boatman and Willie Rousseau for the license formerly held

by the late Anthony Walsh, and J. Albert Boucher and Edmund Traversy for the license formerly held by the late Joseph H. McDonald.

The applications filed are as follows:

**First Class Common Victuallers**  
Bernard J. Callahan, Patrick Baxter, B. J. Callahan & Co., 28 and 27 Lakeview avenue.  
Louis N. Merrier, Benjamin K. Gilpatrick, Merrier & Co., 358 Moody st.  
H. Albert Boucher, Edmund Traversy, Boucher & Traversy, 732-734 Lakeview avenue, 729 Aiken st.  
Daniel J. Gannon, Nora A. Gannon, D. J. Gannon & Co., 502 Suffolk st., 251-253 Moody st.  
Edward F. Brady, Michael J. Casarely, E. F. Brady & Co., 45, 51 Fletcher st. and 512 and 511 Worthen st.  
Hermes Gervais, Mary J. Gervais, Gervais & Co., 30 and 53 Tremont st.  
Thomas E. Lennon, 302 Market st.

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## PATROLMAN SWANWICK MAKES CLEAN UP

Patrolman John Swanwick, who endeavors to keep the peace in Merrimack square and that section bounded by Merrimack, Bridge, Amory and Ann streets, has begun a crusade against the pan-handlers, drunks and rowdies who frequent the vicinity of French and John streets, and as a result he has arrested many of them during the last few days.

Some of these loafers-on have become so brazen that they openly defy the officer when he attempts to order them to move on. This afternoon a woman who has frequently bothered the officer was placed under arrest and a few minutes later two of the alleyway whiskey drinkers were given a ride.

He has also put a stop to the blockade at the corner of Bridge and Paice streets. This has been a favorite gathering place for jitney drivers, and they have blocked up the place so that people who had occasion to pass in the vicinity had to actually walk into the street. Hereafter just those jitney drivers who have their machines at the stands nearest the corner will be allowed to congregate there.

The drivers take turns in parking at the corner, and just as soon as a machine is filled another one takes its place, therefore, instead of finding 18 or 20 drivers at the corner as heretofore there will be but two or three at a time.

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## WAR ORDERS GIVEN TO NAVY

### Further Steps to Protect American Lives and Property Against U-Boats—U. S. Ships May Co-operate With British and French Fleets to Clear Submarines Out of Shipping Lanes—Sec. Daniels Orders Naval Commandants to Enlist Women—Submarine Chasers Ordered

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Further steps to protect American lives and property against the warlike operations of German submarines are expected to take some more definite form after today's cabinet meeting.

As has been the case since all official Washington acknowledged that a state of war practically exists between the United States and Germany there is a wide range of speculation on the precise action President Wilson contemplates but there is no official ground for any forecast.

Calling of congress in extra session before April 16, the day first chosen for its assembly, still continues foremost among the probabilities but there are no indications that President Wilson had finally decided upon it. On the other hand there were some indications that the date of the session would not be advanced.

Preparations for carrying out the policy of armed neutrality to its full degree are being hurried in the navy department. The possibilities of their execution range even to active co-operation at sea with the British and French fleets to clear submarines out of the shipping lanes.

It was learned definitely before the cabinet meeting that the president, while considering deliberately all phases of the situation had not finally made up his mind on any forward step beyond the active preparation of the navy for any eventuality.

**Germany Making War**  
For the present President Wilson is taking the position that at all events the nation must be placed in a better state of preparedness because he believes that from a practical standpoint Germany is making war on this country.

Members of the cabinet before the meeting apparently were agreed that every possible step to safeguard American rights should be taken, but were not sure whether anything would be gained by advancing the date of the extra session.

While the situation now facing the nation has been anticipated by the president ever since the submarine question between the United States and Germany became acute he now is considering it again from all

angles because of the far-reaching questions involved in an active entrance of the United States into the war.

The president is known to believe that the object he has in mind—the establishment of a league to preserve future peace—has been set far forward by the revolution in Russia. The murmuring against autocracy in Germany also are being considered.

**May Act at Once**  
No doubt now remains in the minds of most officials that unless there is some unlooked for change before congress meets the president will open the extra session with an address, making clear the new position into which he feels the United States has been forced by Germany's ruthless disregard of American rights. He may discuss universal military training.

The indications before the cabinet assembled were that there would be no change in the situation before tomorrow, although it was possible that discussion at the meeting might lead the president to act at once.

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Administration officials believe the nation is already virtually in a state of war with Germany, and the only question undecided is whether there shall be an immediate announcement of that status through a new call for congress or otherwise.

**Virtually in State of War**  
As the cabinet convened the sentiment was generally expressed that the United States is virtually in a state of war.

The most general opinion in administration quarters was that there was no likelihood of a declaration of war against Germany although the probability appeared to be for a formal recognition that a state of war exists because of Germany's acts against the United States.

**Forceful Action**  
Without waiting for the proclamation President Wilson is expected to issue today or tomorrow that a state

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## WANT RICKEY TO MANAGE THE CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—Branch Rickey, business manager of the St. Louis Americans, has asked his release from that club to accept the direction of the St. Louis Nationals. His release has been refused by President Ball. It is understood the new management of the St. Louis Nationals offered Rickey \$15,000 a year.

## NO LIVES LOST IN THE SINKING OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS

NEW YORK, March 20.—A cablegram telling of the arrival at Glasgow, Scotland, of the missing eight officers and men of the crew of the American freight steamship City of Memphis, sunk last week in the German submarine zone off the British Isles, while proceeding in ballast from Cardiff toward New York was received here today by W. H. Pleasants, president of the Ocean Steamship Co. of Savannah, owners of the vessel.

With the safety of these men assured, it becomes certain that destruction of the City of Memphis involved no loss of American lives. The 48 others of the crew had previously been reported as landed.

The cablegram received here today was sent from Glasgow by Capt. L. P. Borum of Norfolk, master of the last freighter, and reads:

"Memphis sunk 17th, ship's boats separated during night. Three boats containing 48 men reported landed Irish coast. Myself and remaining landed Glasgow. Trying to assemble crew."

## BIG HEARING ON RIVER PROJECT AT STATE HOUSE TODAY

John Jacob Rogers of Lowell and Michael Phelan of Lynn, representatives in congress, and a number of business men from the Merrimack valley appeared before the legislative committee on ways and means at the state house today to urge favorable action on a bill appropriating \$3,500,000 for the development of the Merrimack river from Lowell to the sea at Newburyport, continuing upon a similar appropriation by the federal government.

Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Haverhill also endorsed the bill provided the cost of the entire project did not exceed \$10,000,000. He said he reserved his right to vote against the appropriation if it was included in the measure declared the inevitable development of the river would bring increased industrial prosperity to that section and tend to decrease the prices

of foodstuffs, coal and other materials. There was no opposition.

It was a big hearing and there was a fairly good delegation present from Lowell. The number of speakers was few. Congressman Rogers made the principal address for this city and brought out many strong points. He spoke, in part, as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: Since my service in congress began, some four years ago, I have made ten formal arguments in behalf of Merrimack river navigation before various individuals and bodies representing the United States government. In each of these arguments I have been obliged to devote most of my time to a discussion of the merits of the project—until the United States government could be convinced of the utility and importance of our plan, it naturally could not be expected to place upon it the official seal of its approval. On

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## FEDERAL CONTROL OF NEWS PRINT PAPER

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The federal trade commission plans to supervise the sale and distribution of news print paper through a board which will represent all interests concerned.

The board to be named as soon as a pre-hearing pool proposed by the manufacturers is arranged, will comprise two members, one each from the printer, press, jobbers, large publishers, mail publishers and the trade association. The trade commission representative will operate the pool from offices in New York. Other members of the board will serve in an advisory capacity and their powers will be purely ministerial.

Manufacturers who have been accused of intimidating publishers into remaining out of the price-fixing agreement have, it is understood, assured the commission that if there has been any intimidation subordinates have been responsible and that officers of the companies themselves have not countenanced it.

Members of the trade commission just back from New York where they urged on publishers the necessity for strict economy in the use of news print, stated the war situation threatens a new condition in which the news price would threaten to outstrip production. The balance has been extremely close for the last year.

**SUCCESS FOR FRENCH**  
PARIS, March 20.—French troops in Macedonia, according to a war office announcement this afternoon, have captured a hill and two towns about three miles north of Monastir, after a stubborn resistance on the part of their antagonists. They also took more than 1200 prisoners, including 11 officers.

Military activity on the part of British forces to the east of Lake Doiran resulted in the bringing in of prisoners.

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# WAS BURIED FIVE DAYS UNDER DEAD MEN

To receive 15 distinct wounds by the bursting of two shells and to be five days partly buried under heaps of earth and slain soldiers before he was picked up and conveyed to a field hospital, was the experience of Joseph P. Du Verger, a former Lowell boy, who arrived at the home of his father, in Fall River a few days ago.

Seraphin Du Verger, Joseph's father, is a printer and worked for The Sun and other local newspapers over 20 years ago. That was before the linotype machines were introduced and some time in the 30's he went to Fall River where he is employed at the present time in the composite room of The Evening Herald.

Young Du Verger tells a very interesting story of life in the trenches. The men, he said, are ankle deep in mud while doing trench duty, and it does not infrequently occur that they are knee deep and sometimes embedded to the waist in slush and mire, especially after an unusually heavy rain.

A bayonet charge from the enemy at such a time and its subsequent results to the Lowells' trench duty, he said, is something that one cannot move about when I and my companions were confronted with the sudden apparition above the parapet of our trench works with the shining helmets of the enemy, each helmet shielding in part the demonic features of the hated foe. How I escaped during such encounters is more than I can explain.

He said that trench duty is the most trying experience in the life of a soldier. The man would leave the trenches in hands after the darkness had set in and lay low to guard against any surprise attack during the night.

Young Du Verger has seen two years' service in the English army in Belgium. He was granted a two weeks' furlough and is due to report at the end of that time to his regimental headquarters in Canada, where he will undergo a six months' convalescence treatment at a military camp before being mustered out of the service.

The story of the horrors of modern warfare as told by the young soldier reads like fiction. Private Du Verger was born in Lowell 23 years ago and with his parents removed to Fall River when a boy seven years ago. He went to Saskatoon, in the county of Saskatchewan, Canada. There he entered the motion picture field.

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Fighting had been going on all afternoon, when a shell burst and decimated the ranks of the attacking soldiers. Of 12, of which Du Verger was a member, being the most directly affected. He was wounded in the left leg, but fought on. This was at about 4 o'clock. Half an hour later another shell landed in close proximity to the company's ranks, scattering the ground with a frightful hissing sound. It burst the next moment and that was the last that Du Verger could remember.

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of Trinidad lodge, West Indies, was one of the guests. Brother Tucker was present after an absence of several weeks through sickness and was accorded a hearty welcome.

The regular meeting of Loyal Wampanoag Lodge Staff association was held Sunday, President John W. Foster in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted after which the gold degree team held a rehearsal drill under the leadership of Chief of Staff John H. Mills, and the following entertainment was given, with President John W. Foster acting as toastmaster: Piano solo, A. W. Henderson; reading, P.P.G. Mackley; song, James Taylor; reading, P. G. Thomas Smith; song, P.H. John Barrett; song, P.H. Willis H. Bowles; reading, William Dawson; bagpipe selections, Ed. Arthur Capper. President of Staff John W. Foster reported the death of P.P.G. William McBride of Asa Pollard lodge, North Billerica, and called the members to their feet while Brother W. H. Bowles sang "The Face of the Chief." The meeting adjourned to meet Sunday, April 1, at 10 a. m.

The regular meeting of Admiral Farragut auxiliary was held last night, President Sophie Pickering occupying the chair. General orders No. 2 were read and the auxiliary that the 20th annual encampment will be held in Kingsley hall, Ford building, Boston on April 10 and 11.

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## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Corset Covers, lace and, hampburg trimmed. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 29c

Envelope Chemise, Night Gowns and long White Petticoats. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 55c

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Crepe de Chine and Wash Silk Envelope Chemise. Regular \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.69

Crepe de Chine Petticoats, white and flesh colored, made with deep lace dounce. Regular \$4.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.69

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Children's and Infants' Hose in black and white, cotton and cashmere. Regular 12c value. Pennant Day 10c, 3 Pairs for 25c

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Earrings, in assorted styles. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 19c

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## WAIST DEPARTMENT

White and Colored Voile and Organdy Waists. Regular \$1 value. Pennant Day 55c

Colored Silk and Lingerie Waists, counter soiled. Regular \$1.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

White and Colored Georgette Crepe, Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists. Regular value \$2.98. Pennant Day \$1.89

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## UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Women's Heavy Jersey Fleeced Lined Union Suits, in all sizes. High neck, long and elbow sleeves. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 39c

Women's Heavy Jersey Fleeced Lined Union Suits, in all styles. Broken sizes. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Pennant Day 69c

Women's Heavy Jersey Union Suits in wool and silk and wool, all styles; broken sizes. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.49. Pennant Day \$1.00

Women's Heavy Jersey Lined Vests, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, sizes 7 to 9 only. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 39c

## RIBBON DEPT.

Moire Ribbon, suitable for hair bows and sashes, 2 inches wide, in all colors. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c Yard

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- 4—The goods on sale that one day only.

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## CORSET DEPT.

Corsets (broken sizes). Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.15

Corsets (broken sizes). Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 79c

Corsets, sizes 18 to 30c. Regular 79c value. Pennant Day 65c

Brassieres, hampburg and lace trimmed. Pennant Day 21c

Brassieres (broken sizes). Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 39c

## UNDERPRICE BASEMENT DEPT.

Women's Plain Fitted Corset Covers, made of good quality cotton, sizes 36 to 46. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 12 1/2c

Women's Extra Large Size Drawers. Regular 29c value. Pennant Day 25c

Women's Night Gowns. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 25c

Women's Long White Petticoats, lace and hampburg trimmed. Regular value 50c. Pennant Day 25c

White and Colored Waists, counter soiled. Pennant Day 29c

White Middy Blouses. Regular 60c value. Pennant Day 29c

Children's Flannellette Sleepers. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 12 1/2c

Children's Flannellette Dresses. Regular 29c value. Pennant Day 19c

Children's Middy Dresses. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 49c

Girls' Gingham Dresses, sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular 70c value. Pennant Day 49c

Children's and Misses' Dresses. Regular value \$1.00. Pennant Day 69c

Girls' Dresses, size 8 to 14 years. Regular value \$1.19. Pennant Day 89c

Women's Long Kimonos. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 69c

Women's Afternoon Dresses, counter soiled. Regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 69c

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Men's Gun Metal Oxfords, rubber or leather soles. Mostly Good-year welts. Pennant Day \$1.98

Men's Gun Metal Higher Style Shoes in good widths. Regular \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.85

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Boys' Black Kangaroo Calf Scout Shoes, with heavy leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Pennant Day \$1.75

Boys' Kangaroo Calf Shoes in Rubber styles, easy fitting last. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Pennant Day \$1.38

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Men's Rubber Boot Socks. Regular 10c val. Pennant Day 5c Pr.

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Turkish Towels, extra good quality and size. Regular value 50c. Pennant Day 39c Each

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## Women's Neckwear

Bengaline Collar and Cuff Sets, very latest style, suitable for suits. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day 39c

Satin Windsor Tie, hemstitched edge, in all shades. Regular 40c value. Pennant Day 37c

Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets, slightly counter soiled. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

Large Square Chiffon Veils, in all the newest shades. Regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 87c

High Neck Gumpies in white only, all shades. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 19c

Good quality Velvets, in brown and navy only. Regular 15c value. Pennant Day 5c Yd.

55 doz. Muslin Collars, lace trimmed, very newest style. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 9c, 3 for 25c

## Silverware Dept.

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Bottles, with silver plated tops. Pennant Day 38c Pair

Crown Brand Knives and Forks, silver plated, plain pattern, knives, fancy pattern forks, set of twelve pieces. Pennant Day \$1.25

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Spring and Summer Weight Union Suits in white and cream, with long or short sleeves, knee and ankle length, broken sizes. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 69c or 3 for \$2.00

Men's Genuine Imported French Flannel Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Negligee Shirts in seersucker, made coat style, soft French cuffs. Regular value \$1. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Negligee Shirts in percale, all new spring colorings, made coat style, handkerchief cuffs, all sizes. Regular 60c value. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Heavy Donut Night Shirts, all sizes, cut big and long. Regular 70c value. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Donut Night Shirts, sizes A and B only, slightly soiled. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 60c

Men's Pure Silk Half-Hose in black only, double heel, sole and toe. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

Men's Sample Half-Hose in all styles and colors. Regular 25c and 30c values. Pennant Day 19c

## WOMEN'S and GIRLS' SHOES

Women's Lace and Button Boots, also Oxfords and Pumps, in patent leather and plain leather, mostly all sizes. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Pennant Day \$1.69

Women's High and Low Cut Shoes—100 pairs of Boots, Oxfords and Pumps, in black and colored kid, skin, all sizes and regular widths. Regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 values. Pennant Day \$1.35

Women's French Heel, Gold and Silver Cloth Slippers, slightly worn; regular sizes. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.50

Women's Comfort shoes in soft kid, turned calf, with rubber or leather heels, plenty of wide, easy fitting shoes. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.30

9 pairs of Women's High Heel Shoes, in small sizes, mostly sizes from 2 to 3 1/2. Pennant Day 85c

Girls' Serviceable School Shoes, sizes 9 to 12, in tan, calf and gun metal, with good heavy sole. Pennant Day \$1.35

Children's Shoes in black and tan kid skin and gun metal. Regular 70c and \$1.00 values. Pennant Day 59c

120 pairs of Girls' House and Party Slippers, counter soiled, mostly all sizes. Regular 50c and \$1.00 values. Pennant Day 29c

## KITCHEN DEPT.

Leatherware, Black, best grade, with brown band, set of five, 3, 2, 8, 9, 10 inch sizes. Pennant Day 63c

Aluminum Kitchen Set, 1 piece, consisting of soup strainer, hot water, cake turner, butter tea and strainer, measuring cup, funnel and set of all of polished aluminum. Pennant Day 38c

Kitchen Knives, knife assortment, all sizes. Pennant Day 25c Each

Nickel Tea Kettles, home goods, plated on seamless copper body. No. 8 large size. Pennant Day \$1.29 Each

3 quart, seamless, steel, enameled Saucepans. Pennant Day 19c Each

Seamless Double Cooking Kettles, 6 quart size with enameled covers. Regular 40c value. Pennant Day 25c

Gray Enameled Double Boilers, 2 quart size. Regular 29c value. Pennant Day 25c

Imitation Cut Glass Fruit Bishes. Regular 10c value. Pennant Day 5c Each

Crystal Glass Covered Sugar Bowl. Regular 10c value. Pennant Day 5c

Crystal Glass Covered Butter Dish. Regular 10c value. Pennant Day 5c

Crystal Glass Water Tumblers. Regular value 5c. Pennant Day 3c

Prepared Plates, one set of 12, with colored shield. Pennant Day 10c Each

Out Glass Sugar Shakers, with silver plated tops. Pennant Day 38c Each

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

## Basement

Men's Heavy Khaki Gray Flannel and Light Weight French Flannel Shirts; made big and long; sizes 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2. Regular value 75c. Pennant Day 59c

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Union Suits in sizes 40, 42 and 44 only.

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Col. Craighill's and Col. Abbot's reports then went for review to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, a body composed of seven engineer officers of the highest ability and technical knowledge and experi-

tion of Col. Abbott was to the effect that the United States government should bear only 27.1 per cent of the cost of the project. The final decision of the United States and the state are to divide the cost equally. The question then arises as to whether it is equitable, from the point of view of the state, to pay 50 per cent toward a river improvement plan. It should be pointed out, in the first place, that the people of the United States have, in recent years, become awakened to the importance of the subject, and beyond the shadow of a doubt are more important should be undertaken for improvement by the United States government. Their suspicion has been aroused that it is a project which, by log-rolling or by some other means, has been included in a list of late years congress has made it an inflexible rule to undertake only projects which have received the approval of the people's representatives in congress. As a result, the log-rolling, as we have seen, now satisfies this requirement. But congress has gone further. It has in an

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The three members of congress representing the Merrimack valley and a number of other men interested in the Merrimack river project have felt very strongly that the federal government should come from Massachusetts rather than from the federal government. Three rivers and harbors bills, out of four, have failed in the four years of his service in congress. A total of but 12 new projects has been introduced and only one has been passed. Only a project of the very first order and with everything in its favor seems likely to have a fair chance of its life during the next few years. Reprobable legislation, with its vast expenditure of money, has been introduced and many another reason coming to make rivers and harbors legislation about the last thing which congress and states. It is then, we feel, that the first importance that the state should have done everything required for the federal government to support their river members of congress proceed to push the necessary federal legislation.

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that would naturally come up the river. The great drawback would be a channel, and a favorable one, for example, would be a seven-foot channel, is already receiving at least one half of its coal as a matter of fact, from 46 to 60 per cent of it, at a saving of from 10 to 20 cents per ton. The beneficiaries of this are themselves—just as Lynn and Stoughton and Boston and New Bedford and Fall River are benefited today by their location on "sideways"—but we are helped out on the rest of the state by having a large number of the coal companies of the state, and a large number of freight cars which are now being used in order to ship our necessities to the outside world. The whole state, therefore, would be benefited, especially in times of emergency, if the coal companies of the state would be organized or encouraged, if the state would encourage them, to obtain their supplies and ship their products by means of vessels that would go down the river instead of, as now, being obliged to call upon the railroads for a supply of coal and other freight.

I have spoken of the fact that a congested nation suffers more from poverty than from a lack of energy; they do not usually suffer from poverty in the densely settled regions. Middlesex and Essex counties are especially congested. Let me illustrate this by an appeal to the United States census. The area of Middlesex and Essex counties is 1,400 square miles. From this the United States census shows that Rhode Island is the most congested state, with 265 people to the square mile; Nevada is the least congested state, with seven-tenths of one person per square mile. Massachusetts is next to Nevada in point of congestion, with 118 people to the square mile. With 118 people to the square mile, Connecticut and New York follow with 227, 231 and 191, respectively. Massachusetts is, then, the second most congested state in the Union. How is it that the counties in Massachusetts suffer from paucity of people, while the congested counties are Essex, Middlesex and Suffolk counties? Essex has 200 people per square mile, and Middlesex with 855 per square mile. Bristol and Taunton have 501, Norfolk with 457, and Sandwich with 426. Middlesex and Essex counties are among the most congested in the United States. At a little over 100 miles from the Atlantic Ocean, on the banks of the Merrimack river, resides a population of well over 300,000. These cities need new and, in the future, as they grow, will need

As I said at the outset, I shall not argue the merits of the case. It has always been admitted that the engineering feature of the work was perfect. The feasibility of the project has been very fully and ably covered in the exhaustive and unanimous report favoring the Merrimack river navigation, submitted in January, 1914, by the Merrimack valley waterway board, appointed by the governor of Massachusetts in 1912. Doubtless the fact that there has been one of expense, and even Col. Fraleigh never questioned that, even if the state of Massachusetts had to pay every cent of the cost. It was well worth the expenditure. Now we have secured from the war department a commendation that the Merrimack States should pay half the cost. If Massachusetts would have been justified as Col. Fraleigh thought, in paying all the cost, it needs no argument to show that we should eagerly accept the proposal of the chief of engineers in his report that the Merrimack States of Massachusetts and Essex counties need this improvement. It means cheaper coal and cheaper supplies for our poor, as well as cheaper production for our industries, great and small. It means a relief from the congestion of our railroad, with corresponding benefit to every inhabitant of the state. Can anyone doubt that Germany and the other congested countries of Europe would have long ago utilized the Merrimack river profitably to help solve their congested railroads? Can anyone fail to grasp the significance of the fact that Haverhill, with but a little seven-foot channel to its wharves, today receives one-half its coal by water? The Merrimack valley cities are supplied with coal. They have outgrown the means of transport. They need now advanced them and if they are to be permitted to grow in the future, they must, of necessity, have additional means of bringing in and sending out the commodities in which they deal. The Merrimack valley has a coal problem and the only way to solve it is a navigable Merrimack as you repeat. Gentlemen of the committee, we earnestly ask a favorable judgment.

Following the meeting, the committee was asked to recommend the committee that thus far the Merrimack river navigation channel plan has fought its way forward on its merits. At no time has it been possible to secure favorable judgment except upon the production of thoroughly reliable evidence that the opinions of those opposing the project are based on facts and not on mere prejudice. It has been during the project have never felt uncertain of the merit of the plan and we have not the slightest hesitation in stating again that upon the state at large the necessity of providing the Merrimack valley a waterway which will relieve its existing traffic difficulties and enable future development commensurate with that of the rest.

and a backlog in behalf of Lowell and its 114,000 people and its 125 of surrounding towns where 25,000 people reside. We have industries of great importance and variety whose commerce goes far and wide through the world. To planimagine in round numbers, we have 2,000 workers in our factories who produce over \$1,000,000 in value each year. The railroads serving Lowell and vicinity are overworked and utterly unable to handle the volume of traffic involved in our daily business. The railroads now handle more than 2,000,000 tons a year for Lowell and the total is increasing. And we are convinced that this lack of facilities shall not prevent a continuance of this expansion. This waterway would be the ideal and permanent solution of the difficulty as well as a developer of sales of newly available territory. Lowell, therefore, has something both water and waterway to offer to its advantage to the State and the Nation to make it possible for Lowell to have a water route in addition to its railroads.

We firmly believe, also, that the establishment of this waterway, instead of reducing the efficiency of our rail transportation, will complement the business of the roads in such a way as to prove ultimately valuable

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This project has been argued, aside from its outstanding features, chiefly on the basis of its value as a business proposition. The late Col. Craig-ill, the U. S. army engineer officer in charge of this district, informed me that while he might doubt the priority of a federal government paying the whole bill he did believe that this project is worth \$14,000,000 to the Territorial valley as a business proposition. It would save the Government \$1,000,000 annually, saving in Lowell of over 6 cents a ton by using the river channel. We have convinced an impartial and technical board of army engineers and the chief of engineers of the army that the project has the merit we claim for it, and we know the conditions in Lowell that require the establishment of the channel. We are glad to see the War Department's interest in letters from the principal industries in Lowell and the coal dealers, all with three exceptions, favoring the other project. We have found that the general public in Lowell is substantially interested in securing the waterway. Lowell finds itself in dire need of an opportunity to expand its transportation facilities and in this respect it is in a position where such a project can be made payable, it possesses a asset which it would be suicidal not to develop.

The army engineers, in their report on the war department, emphasize in summarizing their findings, that the Merrimack valley is densely populated, a manufacturing center of great importance, uses large quantities of raw materials and ships out products of great value. In the aggregate the army engineers point out that there will be a saving in rates on coal, cotton, flax, wool, iron, lumber and finished products and they declare the improvement will benefit materially a large community. They also state that the Merrimack is a large traffic artery, the life line of commerce between Boston and the Merrimack valley cities with a regular head line and they realize the competition now existent and a probable continuation along the rail lines. They declare unequivocally that an additional transportation route not only would be of great benefit, would be of great advantage to the community.

Lowell would be at the headwaters of the new channel. Water power at Lowell would not be disturbed in the slightest degree. Water power at Lawrence would be disturbed a negligible amount and on this point the army engineers have satisfied themselves after a most careful study. Five months in the near the water power at Lawrence would not be touched at all owing to the surplus of water in the river. The engineering features of the project have been so thoroughly canvassed and judged favorably by experts, that it is entirely proper for your committee to accept the findings already recorded.

I wish to state to the committee with all emphasis, that the Lowell board of trade has worked out this problem for our city with constant care for the rights and privileges of existing interests and industries. We have at no time attempted to present arguments that could not be based on ascertainable facts or to urge upon

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the nation and state anything that is unreasonable. We have been forced to prove the merits of our case and we have thus far uniformly succeeded. We now believe that if the United States finds it worth while to foster the valuable section in the Merrimack valley, it is beyond doubt that the state should also acquiesce and that we are justified in asking the co-operation of the state and nation as provided in this bill.

**SUN BREWITIES**

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso., Bldg.

J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's E.

J. F. Donohue, 238 Hildreth bldg.  
real estate and insurance. Telephone

This is the first day of spring  
What do you think of it?

Mr. Edward Finucane of this city is with a party of tourists now in Los Angeles, California.

A telephone alarm at 6.58 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in block at 235 Salem street. There was no damage done.

Ludger Gagnon, residing at 43 Spring court, was seriously injured at the Otis Allen & Co. box shop in Mt. Vernon street, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, when his right arm was caught in a shafting. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital.

Elizabeth Woodbridge (Mrs. Charles Gould Morris) author of "The Jonathan Papers," read from her own writings yesterday afternoon at the Middlesex Women's club and filled a delightful hour. Folks are more or less familiar with her writings as she is a frequent contributor to the Atlantic and other magazines, and it was a rare pleasure to hear her "The Searching of Jonathan," whimsically portraying the utter inability of man to find a thing which he is bent to get, and most amusing and exceptionally to the point.

Miss Helen E. Choate of 71 A street is a graduate of the Lowell high school and is to teach at the Boston University Klatsch, Friday, March 23. The Klatsch is the leading social event of the year at Boston university. This year it will take the form of an orient festival, with scenes from the "Mikado" and a Japanese wedding in pantomime. Music will be furnished by an orchestra, and by the Men's and Girls' Glee clubs. Miss Choate is the junior executive of the Gamma Delta society of the college of Liberal Arts, under whose auspices Klatsch is given.

Charles A. Delaronde, who for the past 24 years has been employed at the A. G. Pollard Co., left last evening for Lewiston, Me., where he will be engaged in business with William Miller of the latter place. Before leaving the store of the Pollard Co., Saturday evening Mr. Delaronde was presented a handsome traveling bag and a well filled purse as a token of esteem on the part of the employees of the store, the presentation being made by Collin H. McKenzie, president of the A. G. Pollard Co.'s Employees Mutual and Benefit association.

## DESIDENT WOMEN

Constantly recurring suffering gives women "the blues." Comparative few women realize that despondency, together with backache, headache, and that "dragging down" feeling indicate some derangement of the feminine organs, for which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remedy.

It is said that this famous, old root and herb remedy has been the means of restoring more women to health and consequent happiness than any other remedy in the world.

Don't wait until your life is wrecked by neglect and suffering. Give the Compound a trial.

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MERRIMACK STREET

Little Max Pendergrast is now four years old, and a fine healthy boy. When but a tiny baby, in fact almost from birth, he suffered a great deal from constipation. His mother, Mrs. Carl W. Pendergrast, Red Key, Ind., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, obtained a bottle of it from the drug store, and with it was able to quickly correct this condition.

Mrs. Pendergrast says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has saved them from calling the doctor many times, and that she will never be without a bottle of it in the house to use when needed. She found it equally effective as a laxative for herself and other members of the family.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, pleasant to the taste, mild in action and positive in effect. It does not gripe or strain, and contains no opiate or narcotic drug. It is the ideal family laxative, mild and pleasant for baby, yet acting quickly on the strongest constipation.

A black and white portrait of a young boy, Max Pendergrast, with short, dark hair, looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, shirt. The portrait is framed by a decorative, ornate border. Below the portrait, a banner with a decorative scrollwork border contains the name "Max Pendergrast" in a stylized, cursive font.

To avoid imitations and ineffectual substitutes be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that the name of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow wrapper in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. Caldwell, 355 Washington St., Mobile, Illinois.

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## ACQUISITION OF ZACH WHEAT FILLS GAP IN ROBINS' OUTFIELD



BROOKLYN, March 20.—There was joy among the fans when the news came from Hot Springs, Ark., where the Robins are training, that Zach Wheat would join the team. Wheat, wired Manager Robinson from his home in Polo, Mo., that he would proceed at once to the spring training camp. There had been a great deal of uncertainty as to just what Wheat would do this season. Wheat, it was agreed, was needed in the outfield. In the last year he got everything that

came his way, and he was one of the most reliable hitters on the team. While it is true that in the world's series he did not quite live up to the record that he made during the season, the same might be said of almost any other player on the team. There was joy in Flatbush when it was declared that Wheat was coming around all right, and baseball posters say that the Robins figure to make another determined try for the gonfalon.

## BOMB NEAR CHAPEL OF PLYMOUTH CORDAGE CO.

PLYMOUTH, March 20.—State police reported today that an unexploded dynamite bomb had been found late last night outside the chapel of the Plymouth Cordage Co. Walter L. Wedger, state chemist, who examined the bomb said it was made of an iron pipe and contained a quantity of dynamite with a fulminating cap and fuse attached. It was found by Patrolman Joseph W. Scilling, but there was no clue to the identity of the person who placed it in position.

The dynamite was removed from the bomb and the entire contents taken by Mr. Wedger to Boston where a further examination will be made. Officials of the company refused to discuss the incident.

The bomb was 7 3/4 inches long and the contents weighed 14 ounces. The police said it had been made by persons familiar with explosives.

Several boys who had been playing near the chapel saw the pipe in the grass yesterday and later told the police. The chapel is 200 yards from the cordage factory and the police expressed the opinion that it evidently was the intention of some one to take it into the building. The company employs about 2500 operatives and much of its products has been sold to European belligerents.

## U-BOAT SINKS BRITISH STEAMER BRAY HEAD

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 20.—Sinking of the British steamer Bray Head by a German submarine, March 14, was announced in cable advices received by local agents today from the owners of the vessel at Belfast, Ireland. Captain Hoy and 17 members of the crew, the message said, were missing.

Agents were advised that Chief Officer McCartney and 16 of the crew had landed, and that two of them had died of exposure. Nothing was known regarding the fate of Capt. Hoy and the others. The Bray Head, owned by the Ulster Steamship Co., Ltd., of Belfast, sailed from St. John for that port on March 1 with a heavy cargo. The ship registered 3077 tons gross.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN ITALY  
ROME, via Paris, March 20.—A decree has been promulgated directing all Italian clocks to be advanced one hour from April 1 to Sept. 20.

RECORD HOG PRICES  
CHICAGO, March 20.—After the recent slump hog prices came back with a new high record today—\$15.20 for choice heavy. Receipts were 10,000 head less than had been expected.

## REFUSES TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTES AGAINST MEASURE

CONCORD, N. H., March 20.—The house of representatives today refused by a vote of 190 to 112 to abolish capital punishment in this state.

## AIR RAID ON FRANKFORT— ON-THE-MAIN

AMSTERDAM, March 20, via London.—A telegram received here from Frankfort on the Main says that on March 16 a hostile airplane flew over the town and dropped six small bombs, one of which slightly damaged the roof of a house. The others fell in the river or in fields and caused no damage. The airplane was fired on by anti-aircraft guns.

The French war office announced on March 17 that Frankfort-on-the-Main had been bombed by a French airplane in reprisal for the setting afire of Bapaume.

## ARMED MEN HELD UP FREIGHT TRAIN

RUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—Armed men attacked a west bound freight train on the New York Central railroad near Athol Springs last night. When Sheriff Stengel of Erie county arrived at the village early today the train had proceeded and it was impossible to learn whether the booty had been secured by the thieves.

The train had been stopped by a block signal when the armed men appeared. Members of the train crew were covered with revolvers by two of the thieves while the others broke open several cars.

## MAYOR ASHLEY'S PETITION TO BE HEARD APRIL 17

BOSTON, March 20.—The petition of Mayor Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford for a writ of prohibition to prevent three justices of the superior court hearing charges of violation of the court practices act which had been preferred against him by former Mayor Edward R. Hathaway, will be heard before the supreme court at Taunton April 17. This was decided today by Judge William C. Loring at the request of Mayor Ashley's counsel.

Arguments on the appeal of William T. Caswell from the order of Mayor Ashley in removing him from the licensing board were heard today by Judge John H. Hardy of the superior court. Decision was reserved.

## NEW FRENCH CABINET SET UP IN 48 HOURS

PREMIER RIBOT BREAKS SPEED RECORDS—PUBLIC INDIFFERENT OVER CHANGE

PARIS, March 20.—Events at the front have so completely overshadowed the ministerial crisis that there has been little comment on the new cabinet. It, however, was well enough received and is considered adequate for the task, though never before did a political event of such importance leave the public so indifferent.

Alexandre Ribot, in setting up the cabinet in 48 hours, is understood to have beaten all speed records, and his task was not an easy one, for the list changed many times before it became permanent. Many persons approached by him refused, while others accepted at first but withdrew their acceptances.

Premier Ribot asked former Premier Briand to remain as foreign minister, but M. Briand pointed out that, having had to deal with the allies with the double title of premier and foreign minister, he would not have the same weight in diplomatic affairs with only the latter title. He also thought that in view of the hostility of certain groups it would be preferable to keep him out of the combination.

Leon Bourgeois, former premier, was then approached but refused on the ground that his health precluded his undertaking a labor of such magnitude, but he agreed to take the portfolio of labor. The premier himself assumed the portfolio of foreign affairs.

All sections of republican opinion are represented in the new cabinet.

SUPREME COURT RECESS  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—A recess of the supreme court after decisions next Monday until April 2 was announced today by Chief Justice White.

CHANGE IN GRADE  
Continued

may then require them to be properly fenced.

The meeting of the council was called at 10:15 o'clock. Commissioner Warnock in the chair of the presiding officer in the absence of Mayor O'Donnell.

Hearings on Claims  
A hearing was given Mr. Ellen Kelly, who claims compensation for personal injuries received in a fall in Bond street last December. She was represented by counsel, Charles A. Donahue, who stated that the sum of \$125 had been recommended by the city collector. Commissioner Morse moved that the sum be paid Mrs. Kelly, and it was so voted.

Hearings were given on the petition of the Lowell Auto Supply Co., for a gasoline license in Gorham street, and on the petition of the L.L.L. Corp. for the erection of three poles in Kirk street and two poles in Fiske street. Both petitions were referred.

Mayor O'Donnell, who has filed a claim against the city for personal injuries

received. Mr. Hennessy stated that the women is elderly and fell on a sidewalk in Broadway in February, 1916, sustaining a broken leg. Mr. Hennessy said he believed she should receive \$250, but a compromise had been made with the city collector and that the order now asks for \$125.

Commissioner Morse said that the city was getting a lot of claims for sidewalks sustained in falls on icy sidewalks.

Mr. Hennessy said that he believed this to be a worthy case. "Every dollar I get, outside of the bare cost of bringing suit, will go to the woman," said Mr. Hennessy. "I am not looking for any fee. If you will allow me to make a suggestion, Mr. Morse, I would suggest that it is good policy for the city to pay all sidewalk claims."

Later on in the meeting the sum of \$125 was voted Mary McKee for personal injuries.

Transverse Juries Drawn  
Commissioner Morse then drew the names of the following 12 men to serve as transverse jurors at the sitting of the superior court in Lowell, the first Monday in April.

Director, Monette, 141 Cumberland road, transient.

John J. Walker, 22 Lyon street, janitor.

James C. Donovan, 176 Branch street, dealer.

Daniel F. Berry, 410 Marsh street, barber.

Charles E. Boquet, 910 Lakeview avenue, master plumber.

Edward A. Yates, 62 Chestnut street, operative.

Harry C. Taylor, 12 Wachusett street, printer.

Anne Marie Lamoureux, 152 School street, tailor.

Charles E. Grover, 80 Sherman street, telephone Co.

John R. Bouger, 335 Moody street, merchant.

John H. Condon, 94 Midland street, janitor.

John J. McMarmon petitioned that Woodward avenue be paved. E. C. Dunbar petitioned that a sidewalk be laid in part of Davenport and Pine streets. E. A. Wilson Co. asked permission to move a building about 200 feet in Tanner street. A hearing was set on the latter petition, for April 2, at 10 a. m.

George I. McDonough petitioned for a garage license in South street. Referred.

Mrs. F. W. Bell and A. Bosquet filed claims for personal injuries and they were referred to the law department.

The council accepted a bond from the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., holding Maxime Lapine, city purchasing agent, in surety in the sum of \$1000.

Designating Polling Places  
An order was introduced by Commissioner Donnelly designating the polling places for the 1917 primary elections. Commissioner Brown moved that the order be recommended to the commissioner of finance for the purpose of making arrangements for a polling booth in South Lowell in ward 2. The motion passed.

Another order was introduced by Commissioner Donnelly, calling a meeting of the voters for April 2, the date of the constitutional convention

primaries. The hours for voting are from 12 noon to 9 p. m.

The sum of \$100 was voted to Johanna Cunningham for land damages in a taking at Rogers and Bogleston streets.

Money for Paving  
Commissioner Morse introduced an order to borrow the sum of \$70,000 for macadam paving in 1917. The money is to be borrowed on a five-year loan.

Commissioner Morse: "Although realize that this order cannot be voted on today, as there are only three members of the council present, I want to say that I talked with Mr. Shedd of the Winchester Trap Rock Co. this morning, to see if I could not get a lower figure than \$1 a ton for rock. Mr. Shedd told me that was the figure for the year, not a cent less. In 1914 and 1915 we paid 1 cent a ton, and last year, so I paid 2 cents a ton, and this year, so I am asking for \$900 more than I got last year for macadam and this will not get me through. The price at the Dracut ledge will take care of Centralville, where the haul is short."

Mr. Brown: "Wouldn't it be cheaper for you to have a force at work at the Dracut ledge night and day?"

Mr. Morse: "No, it would be even more expensive. Those men won't work at night for less than time and a half."

Hobson & Lawler Co. was granted a garage license in Middle street.

An order was read amending an order to borrow \$75,000 for the purpose of acquiring or purchasing land for a new high school. The amendment slightly affects the wording of the original order. No action was taken.

There also was no action taken on an order to borrow \$10,000 for the construction of sidewalks.

Lowell Waterways  
Jackson Palmer addressed a communication to the council asking that hearings be given that certain spots along the city waterways be adjudged dangerous. Among the spots mentioned were: Front street, along the Concord river at Middlesex mill pond; Wamesit canal, southerly to Waterhead mills, and the Hamilton canal at Jackson and West Jackson streets. A hearing was set for Friday evening of this week at 7:45 o'clock.

The following opinion from City Solicitor William D. Regan was read:

To the Municipal Council, City of Lowell:

Gentlemen—In request for ordinance embodying recommendations of commissioners of waterways, I beg to suggest to your honorable council that the authority investing your body with power to deal with the fencing of canals and waterways within the corporate limits of the city is contained in section 22, chapter 52, revised laws. Under the provisions of said section prior to any resolution, order, ordinance or finding, being enacted by the council it is a condition precedent that the said canals or waterways be adjudged, after a hearing, dangerous to public travel.

I enclose herewith petitions of Jackson Palmer, chairman of the waterways commission, and suggest that a hearing be granted on said petitions, and that notices thereof and a copy of said petitions be served on the owners of lands abutting adjacent to said waterways; that said hearings be set down for a time not less than 10 days

subsequent to this meeting of the council and if, after having heard the parties, your honorable council judges said waterways to be dangerous to public travel, such adjudication in the sole vote of finding necessary under the statute to require the fencing of said waterways. Sincerely yours,

William D. Regan,  
City Solicitor.

The Street Department  
The street department asked for authority to place requisitions for the following supplies: 150,000 gallons of oil, 140,000 gallons of refined tar; 5000 feet of edge stones; 4500 barrels of Portland cement, and 50,000 hard burned brick. All were authorized.

The American Voting Machine Co., through a communication, asked that the city lease their machines for use at the constitutional convention election. The letter was placed on file.

The following letter from the National Engineering Corp. was read, relative to the cost of grade changes at the Pawtucket bridge:

Stephen Kearney, City Engineer, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request for a piece to change the cost of changing the grade of the roadway on the canal portion of Pawtucket falls bridge to conform to a profile running approximately as follows:

Grade 54.0' at the north corner of the Locks and Canals gatehouse through grade 54' at a point approximately 10 feet from the Lowell edge of the canal and on up School street for a distance of approximately 35 feet from the canal wall, we respectfully quote you \$850.

This figure includes the putting out of the concrete in the present curb wall in the new canal portion, and its replacement by a wall of the proper height, the carrying up to the proper grade of the retaining walls along the gate house, along the west side of School street, across the School street end of the Locks and Canals private street, and a wall for a distance of 100 feet along the present canal wall to take care of all at the entrance of the Locks and Canals company's private street. It also includes the cost of changes necessitated on steps leading to the canal walk, on platform at the south end of the gate house, the repairing of all fences, the changes necessary on lamp posts, sidewalk curbs, etc.

It is distinctly understood that the above mentioned price is in addition to the sum of \$582 named in an order dated Dec. 30, 1915, which we have from the city of Lowell authorizing us to construct the above mentioned items to conform to a grade some two feet lower than the one now contemplated.

It also is distinctly understood that this figure does not include any changes on the arches, beams, floor slabs and piers of either the new portion or the old portion of the canal bridge—which work may be required by the public service commission of Massachusetts, or some other authority.

Respectfully yours,

By C. M. Ramsay,

National Engineering Corp.

No action was taken, Mr. Warnock wishing the matter to lay over until a time when the mayor was present.

A letter also was read from W. T. S. Bartlett relative to the grade changes at the bridge.

Adjourned at 11:50 o'clock, until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 21, 1917

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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FOR TOMORROW

## Dry Goods Section

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| FRUIT OF THE LOOM COTTON—One case of fruit of the loom cotton, 36 inches wide, best quality for family use; 15c value.<br>At <b>11c</b> Yard     | CHECK NAINSOOK—1200 yards of fine check nainsook, large remnants, 36 inches wide; 12 1/2c value.<br>At <b>7c</b> Yard |
| CONSTITUTION 40-INCH COTTON—One bale of Constitution 40-inch unbleached cotton, full pieces; 14c value.<br>At <b>10c</b> Yard                    | TWILL TOWELING—50 rolls of bleached twill toweling.<br>At <b>4c</b> Yard  |
| CAST IRON COTTON—1500 yards of Cast Iron 36-inch brown cotton, the very best quality of unbleached cotton made; 16c value.<br>At <b>10c</b> Yard | MERCERIZED DAMASK—20 pieces of fine mercerized table damask in handsome designs; 50c value.<br>At <b>30c</b> Yard     |
| CURTAIN MUSLIN—35 pieces of good quality of curtain muslin, large assortment of patterns, 36 inches wide; 10c value.<br>At <b>8c</b> Yard        | TURKISH TOWELS—10 dozen of good heavy Turkish towels, bleached and good sized; 15c value.<br>At <b>11c</b> Each       |

## Ready-to-Wear Section

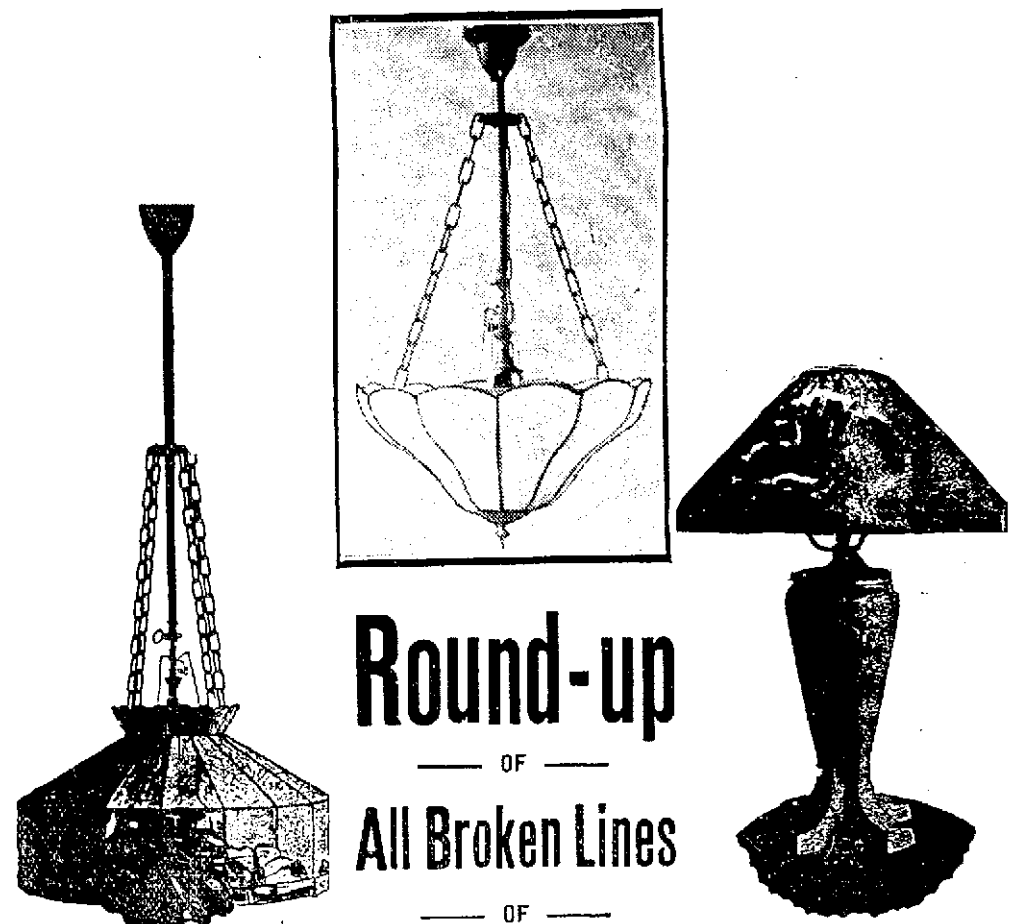
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| LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—To close, about 20 dozen ladies' shirt waists, made of all the newest material, and made the latest models; odd lot from our better quality; 75c to \$1.00 value.<br>At <b>35c</b> Each | CHILDREN'S DRESSES—To close, about 20 dozen children's dresses, size 6 to 14 years, made of fine chambray and fancy ginghams, all new styles; 75c to \$1.00 garments.<br>At <b>50c</b> Each |
| LADIES' PETTICOATS—Ladies' petticoats made of good staple striped gingham and ripple, well made, full width, with deep flanging; 45c value.<br>At <b>35c</b> Each  |   |

## Gents' Furnishing Section

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| MEN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE AT 12 1/2c PAIR—120 dozen men's fine mercerized hose with double sole, high spined heel and toe, black, white and navy, all run of the 25c quality.<br>At <b>12 1/2c</b> Pair | MEN'S WOOL HOSE AT 17c PAIR—Men's wool hose, nice fine quality, black, oxford and natural wool; 29c value.<br>At <b>17c</b> Pair |
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## Boys' Clothing Section

- 220 BOYS' SUITS—New Spring style, made of good wool material, medium and dark colors, also blue serge, made Norfolk style, three-piece suit, patch pocket and patch back, \$4.00 value.  
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# TWO GERMAN SAILORS DROWNED IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Lieut. Chorth and Machinist Mate Hermann Schroder of the German interned crews at Philadelphia navy yard are believed to have been drowned last night in an attempt to escape.

Eight other men who escaped at the same time have been captured by companies of marines and the Philadelphia police. These are in addition to the seven who were reported last night as having failed to escape. These were captured after shots had been fired by U. S. marines.

Fourteen men were concerned in the attempt to escape. Officials feel certain that the dash was known to the German officers and that the men, led by Lieut. Chorth, made it with the sanction of the commanders. What their purpose was can only be left to speculation.

Four men were captured while attempting to leave their ship. The crews of the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich were at once mustered and it was found that the lieutenant and nine men were missing. Companies of marines were at once despatched in pursuit, the police reserves and civil authorities aiding in the chase. How the eight retaken were found, the preliminary report does not show, and it does not show what evidence there is to support the supposition that the lieutenant and one man were drowned.

Two of the four men caught while attempting to leave their ship were in civilian dress, having discarded their uniforms for the dash, and were well supplied with money.

In connection with the coup, it may or may not be significant that Baron von Schoen, a former attaché of the German embassy, transferred to Mexico before the break with Berlin, recently has been reported travelling in the United States.

In the light of the present situation and all the circumstances the presence of a German diplomatic agent abroad in the country is looked upon with some concern. The prospect of German sailors at large also is regarded with apprehension.

All the men transferred this week to Forts McPherson and Oglethorpe, Georgia, where they will be kept in stockades and guarded by troops of the 17th Infantry.

**SOME GOT AWAY**

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The Philadelphia detective bureau is responsible for the statement that from three to ten of the crews of the interned German cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich got away in the dash for liberty last night in which four sailors were captured. The fugitives swam 300 yards across a channel to the shore.

The dash was made under cover of darkness and when search was made at daylight the police found an interesting collection of property. It included ten life preservers marked with the initials of the two cruisers, three discarded uniforms and a dagger. They also found civilian clothing inclosed in oilskin bags which it is suspected, was placed on the shore by accomplices of the escaping men. The police say that each of the men captured had ten new \$10 bills pinned to his undershirt.

**ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE**

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Under cover of darkness, seven sailors of the German commerce raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yard, made an attempt to escape last night, and seven being captured by marines and police after shots were fired at the fugitives.

A sentry on post near the raiders heard several splashes in the back channel and fired the warning shot. A police guard near the channel saw they saw four of the German sailors swimming about 50 yards from the interned vessel and discharged their revolvers over the heads of the men. The four Germans turned and swam back to the

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## ALLIED BLOCKADE OF GREEK PORTS LIFTED

LONDON, March 20.—Ministers to Greece of the entente nations have again taken up their residence in Athens. Reuters correspondent there reports: The discharge of a cargo of wheat destined for Piræus begins today.

The admission of wheat to Greece indicates the lifting of the blockade which has been in effect for several weeks, causing widespread suffering. The blockade was imposed by the entente to enforce compliance of Greece with its demands, the most important of which were the transfer of the army to lower Greece and the disbanding of the reservists.

## U. S. NOTE DECLINING CARRANZA'S PROPOSAL

REPLY REFUSING TO AGREE TO  
CUT OFF EXPORTS OF SUPPLIES  
MADE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The note to Gen. Carranza declining his proposal for neutral action to bring peace to Europe by cutting off exports of supplies to belligerents was made public today at the state department.

The refusal was based first upon the apparent hopelessness of peace at the present time as shown in the futility of President Wilson's efforts and Germany's attempt to embroil Mexico and Japan in war with this country and in the belief that any restriction of commerce with the belligerents would in effect be an unequal discrimination.

## STATE OF WAR Continued

of war exists between the United States and Germany the government today prepared definitely for forceful action to clear trans-Atlantic steamship lanes of German submarines and to protect the coast.

### Submarine Chasers Ordered

Sixty submarine chasers, speedy 110-foot craft, were ordered from the New York navy yard to be completed in about two months, and bids for 200 more will be opened by the navy department tomorrow.

The naval academy was ordered to graduate the senior class March 23 and the junior class in September so that 374 more junior officers may be speedily available.

### \$115,000,000 for Navy

The president authorized expenditure of the \$115,000,000 emergency fund provided by congress to speed up construction of warships and suspended the eight hour law in plants doing government work.

Navy officers prepared plans for calling out privately owned motor boats offered by their owners for coast patrol work, and for manning the 2000 submarine chasers or patrol boats which it is estimated will be ready for action within four months.

It was thought the president might make some announcement after today's cabinet meeting whether he expects to call congress in special session before April 15.

### TO ENLIST WOMEN

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary Daniels today ordered naval commandants at shore stations and all recruiting offices to be prepared to enlist women in the actual naval service in case of an emergency.

The Judge admiral general has ruled that women can be enlisted under the

# FRENCH PUSHING HARD ON HEELS OF GERMANS

French troops pushing hard on the heels of the retreating Germans, are today within striking distance of the "Hindenburg line," the supposed goal of their retreating foe. The milestones on this line are the historic towns of Lille, Cambrai, St. Quentin, Laon and La Fere. The troops of the French army came yesterday rushing toward St. Quentin at a rate almost unprecedented in the present world war, and had reached a point within five miles of the city. Unless some unexpected factor has entered into the situation the French have by this time either entered St. Quentin or the German retreat has halted.

### British Advancing

In the meantime to the north the British are doggedly pushing forward toward Cambrai and apparently within striking distance of that town, the heart of the Lille-La Fere line and famous since the days of the Romans. The British are advancing more slowly than the French, but nothing either in the official reports from Paris or London or in the unbroken stories of newspaper correspondents has yet indicated that either army has yet come in contact with the main German forces. The theory that the German purpose to halt their retreat on the Hindenburg line has been put forward by military critics in the allied camp, but there has been no indication from Berlin of the purpose of the German general staff and the purpose of the invaders of France remained cloaked in considerable mystery.

### 200,000 Troops Released

French military observers estimate

laws regulating recruiting. While it is not intended to place women aboard ships, they may be utilized for shore duty in connection with coast defense work.

Grades corresponding to the peoniam class will be given to those qualifying as stenographers, clerks, typists or similar positions.

Another grade of work for which they may be designated is that of radio telegraph or other communication divisions.

Difficultly of obtaining men stenographers and clerks for the navy from among the regular enlisted personnel caused the question of women's employment to be taken up. By filling the positions on shore with women, the department expects in time of emergency to relieve the men for fleet service and sea duty.

### SUBMARINE CHASERS ORDERED

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The New Orleans navy yard was today ordered to build at once four submarine chasers. The New York navy yard yesterday was ordered to build 60.

The department has called upon all navy yards fitted to undertake small boat construction to submit estimates as to the number of submarine chasers they can turn out quickly.

Bremerton, Mare Island, Portsmouth, Boston, Charleston and other yards probably will be assigned to construction of chasers to the full extent of their capacity. It is possible that the construction of 150 to 200 chasers may be provided for in this way in addition to 200 or more to be ordered tomorrow from private builders.

The chasers are destined to do 35 knots an hour and will be equipped with triple propellers and a fuel capacity for long cruising radius.

that the German retirement already has released 150,000 to 200,000 troops, who are available for a long predicted counter offensive to be launched against the allied lines at some special future point. The Paris newspapers regard such move on the part of von Hindenburg as almost certain and discuss the possibility of another tremendous effort to smash a way through to Calais.

In the meantime the only indication of a German attempt to assume the initiative is in apparently sporadic fighting in the Champagne district and on the Verdun front. Nothing has developed in either of these directions to indicate an offensive on a scale great enough to offset the sensational evacuation of a thousand or more square miles in Picardy.

### Bad Weather at Front

Today's Paris official statement reports the French still in contact with the Germans, but their progress more difficult because of the bad weather and destruction of communications.

The German announcement is non-committal, as usual, regarding the retirement movement. Engagements in which heavy losses were caused the entente forces are mentioned, and emphasis is laid upon the destructive measures undertaken to make the field as difficult as possible for forces following up the Germans. Despatches from the British headquarters report Gen. Haig's forces holding the line of the Somme in strength from Peronne southward to Cambrai, with their patrols as far east as Mons-en-Chaussée.

In the more northerly sectors, the definite British line seems to have been pushed furthest forward at Halpin-court, four and one-half miles east of Bapaume, but the patrols are indicated as active far beyond this and other points along the line mentioned in the advices.

Of the fighting in Macedonia Paris reports a marked French success in the Monastir region, with the capture of a hill and two towns and more than 1200 prisoners and nine machine guns. Berlin denies any French successes there.

### GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

PARIS, March 20.—The war office announces that the French are still maintaining contact with the Germans along the section of the front over which the retirement is taking place, but that the advance has become more difficult by reason of the destruction of all means of communication and on account of bad weather.

### BATTLES ALONG SOMME

BERLIN, March 20, by wireless to Saville.—There were several engagements of infantry and cavalry detachments yesterday between British and German forces in the territory on both sides of the rivers Somme and Oise, abandoned by the Germans, according to the official statement issued today by the army headquarters staff.

BERLIN, March 20, by wireless to Saville.—The nine-day battle on the Macedonian front has been without success for the French, according to today's army headquarters report. Renewed heavy attacks yesterday north of Monastir and in the lake

### NINE DAY BATTLE

region were fruitless. On the Russian front there has been considerable outpost activity. The French yesterday and last night directed violent attacks against the German positions on the left bank of the Meuse, the statement adds, but everywhere they were repulsed.

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# COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN CHARGE IN RUSSIA

### PETROGRAD, March 19, via London.

March 20.—Russia's government, it was learned at the foreign office today, will rest exclusively in the control of the council of ministers until the convocation of the constitutional assembly.

The duma committee, having fulfilled its task as the temporary governing body during the days of the revolution, will thus pass out of existence as the chief executive body of the nation and will surrender its extraordinary powers to a cabinet whose premier, Prince Lvov, will have authority approximatelyimating that of the president of a republic.

It is impossible as yet to forecast with any certainty the final form which the government will assume, since that will depend entirely upon the collective will of the entire population, to which has been extended the proclamation of the new government regarding universal suffrage.

The belief prevails in official circles that the opinion of the country will be found to favor a republican form of government not under a president but under a commission similar to the governing body of Switzerland. If this becomes an eventuality it is not unlikely that from the present cabinet, containing the most popular leaders of the country will be drawn the principal names for the commission.

In any event the old regime is dead, the foreign office today informed the Associated Press, and nothing can resurrect it. If the people decide upon a monarchy it will be a monarchy of the most limited type, the monarch being stripped of all the traditional powers which belonged to the emperor, and being little more than a ruler in name only.

The foreign office reiterated the declaration already made by the new government concerning the liberty and full rights for all the races which are component parts of the nation. It was stated, and that since this was applicable to Jews as well as others, nothing stood in the way of a new commercial treaty with the United States.

# DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY FLEEING GERMANS

### BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 19, via London, Mar. 20.

The deliberate character of the destruction wrought by the Germans before the withdrawal from Peronne is painfully evident in the once beautiful avenue of trees leading to the railway station. These trees were touched by shell fire, but each one was hacked into two with axes and the gashings show that the work was done within the last few days. The beautiful gardens of the outlying houses were also wrecked and every fruit tree within several miles of the town was saved two-thirds of the way through and then broken down.

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### 8 HOUR DAY PUT INTO EFFECT

NEW YORK, March 20.—Much hard work remains for the railroad managers and the brotherhood leaders as a result of yesterday's agreement putting into effect an 8-hour day as from January 1. The task of fitting the new working day to the time schedules of every railroad in the country was taken up today by a committee of the brotherhoods and a sub-committee of the railroad managers.

### ON DANGEROUS LIST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valencich of Forge Village, who are confined to the Lowell hospital as the result of bullet wounds inflicted, it is believed, by the husband, are still in a very critical condition. It was learned at the hospital that the husband and wife are conscious but their names still appear on the dangerous list. The shooting took place Sunday at the home of the couple.

### MURDER OF MOTHER CHARGE

BOSTON, March 20.—Michael Hennigan, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hennigan, on Mar. 10, waived examination when arraigned today and was held without bail for the grand jury. Mrs. Hennigan, who was 56 years old, died of injuries sustained in being struck over the head with a chair. The police said Hennigan confessed.

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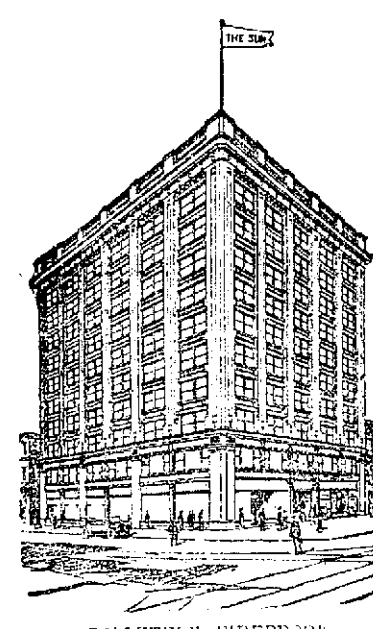
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### Left Behind

It was strange to find in some of the shattered and partly burned houses remnants of children's toys, including doll carriages and bits of dolls themselves. These toys had been left behind with all the household belongings when the French inhabitants fled before the German invaders. In some of the finer residences the libraries had been wrecked, the books torn in pieces and scattered in the streets.

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